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CHAPTER V

THE WHITE FEATHER.

Time wore on.

Presently the chaise and pair drove up—the postilions alighted to take their orders from Strathmines. He gave them in a low tone of voice—Curly could not distinguish a word—he saw the men, however, yoke MacAllister's horses in front of the other two, and he noted that they had untied and trailed Dempster's horse. Then they sat down and began to smoke their pipes. What could it all mean?

Half an hour later MacAllister appeared at the door, and spoke in an undertone to Dempster, who gave further orders to the postilions, and then turning to his rival, said in a curt, insolent manner: "But you, sir, step this way, and look alive about it!"

Curly paused a moment, as who should say, "Am I a man or a dog, to be thus spoken to? But after all, it is for her sake, she is here!" And so he entered the room. At a glance he saw that she was not there. The door closed after him with a bang, and he found himself entrapped. He was confronted on the one hand by MacAllister, on the other by Dempster, both desperate men, with loaded pistols in their hands. He was a prisoner, alone, unarmed, and unnerved! There was a moment's pause—then MacAllister handed to Dempster a sheet of paper, on which a few lines were hastily scrawled.

"Will it do?" he inquired.

"Yes," responded the other.

"Now, young sir," said MacAllister, "listen to what I am about to say, and don't interrupt me. Forty years ago, if a fellow like you—"

"I'm no fellow, sir," replied Curly, "[illegible]."

"Champion the d—l! They were aye a set of blustering [illegible], the best of them, but there was a man, not speak [illegible] I tell you that fifty years ago, had the best of your blood done to a MacAllister what you have done to me and mine this day, my forbears would have [illegible] him [illegible] and would have hanged him first, and tried him after! You're no worth swinging for, else I'll think me more of shooting you than wringing the neck of a muir fowl."

"You are Flora's father, sir, and for her sake I endure these bitter words."

"You'll endure more before I've done! Now listen, if you've any regard for your [illegible], answer me candidly and quickly, and above all truthfully. You demented girl [illegible] that you are her husband, that I [illegible] but she has been in your company two days and nights. Have you wronged her?"

"If any other man had asked me the question, I [illegible] I should know how to answer him. You are her father, and I forgive you, but, as God is my judge, she is as pure as when she left your roof two nights ago!"

"And she is not your wife?"

"Would to heaven she were!"

"Good! Now read this paper."

Curly took up the paper and read these [illegible] words:

"These presents are to attest that Flora MacAllister is not my wife; and I call God to witness that neither now nor hereafter will I seek to become her husband.

"DONALD CAMPBELL.

"Dudhope Ferry, May 12th, 18—."

"You have read?" said MacAllister.

Curly assented in silence.

"Now, your answer."

"My answer is this," said the young man, tearing the paper in pieces, and casting the fragments to his feet.

"Just so," said MacAllister. "Dan'l, copy your paper once more."

Strathmines locked the outer door, and, putting the key in his pocket, began to write. As he wrote, not a sound could be heard save the scribbling of the pen on the paper.

While the old man locked the inner door Curly looked through the window. It was small—so small that there was no possibility of escape that way. No human being appeared within sight or sound. Then he looked towards the fireplace. There lay the poker, a primitive and unromantic weapon, it is true, but if he could only reach it! Quickly as he moved towards the hearthstone MacAllister was quicker still, with the pistol at his head.

"No, you don't, my mannie," said he, grimly. "Is the paper done, Dan'l?"

"It is," replied the other.

"Read it aloud, then, that there may be no mistake about it!" Dempster read it aloud. It was textually word for word with the document which Curly had destroyed. "Now," said MacAllister, "there's my watch," and he placed it on the table. "It's now five-and-twenty minutes past four, if at half-past you've not signed that paper, by the living God I'll chance this world and the next, and put the contents of this pistol into your head the next minute!"

The young man darted towards the door, but was intercepted by Dempster, also pistol in hand. Poor Curly! he was anything but a hero, but a better or braver man might have felt daunted, placed between the pistols of these stalwart and desperate men. He loved Flora MacAllister better than anything in the world—better even than life. If by sacrificing his own life he could have saved hers, I think he would have found courage to do so. But he reasoned that she was safe enough for the present; besides, while there was life there was hope. These and a thousand other thoughts passed through his mind during those five minutes. Five minutes, did I say? I should have said five ages of agony.

"Time's up," said MacAllister, cocking his pistol.

"One moment," said Curly. "I will sign this paper on two conditions."

"Name them," said the old man sternly.

"First, that you will promise me not to coerce her into marrying this" (indicating Dempster) "or any other man."

MacAllister ruminated a moment and said, "I promise."

"Next—that you'll let me see her to say 'good-bye'—before you, if you desire it, but not before yon [illegible]."

"[illegible]" [illegible] flashed fire, and Curly heard the click of his pistol, but the hate in his heart gave him courage, and he faced [illegible].

MacAllister—was he thinking, I wonder, that he had been young once himself?—interposed with:

"That'll do, Dan'l. Confound it! we can't have it all our own way, and our own way of having it, too! The lad shall say 'good-bye' to her."

"You promise that I shall see her then?"

"I promise. Now sign."

"God help me!" exclaimed Curly. "I'm signing away her life and my own with my heart's blood!" And so he was, poor wretch!

MacAllister took the paper, and, turning to Dempster, said, "Now, Dan'l, see the carriage ready."

Strathmines strode from the house, livid, but silent. MacAllister unlocked the inner door, and, going to the foot of the stairs, called Flora.

In a moment's time she was in the room—there was no fear about her. She went straight over to her lover, threw her arms round him, and kissed him before her father's face. That kiss never left the unhappy man's lips till the day of his death. Afterwards she remembered that he was cold as ice. At that moment, however, she merely thought that he was worn out with the strain of the voyage. As she took his arm, and leaned her head upon his shoulder, the hot blood rushed from her heart to her glowing cheeks, while he stood pale as death, motionless as marble.

Not a word had yet been spoken. At length her father handed her the paper. She read it, and quick as lightning, with a movement of repulsion as though she had been stung by an adder, she withdrew herself from Curly's arm.

"Did you—did you?" she inquired, looking at him. She might as well have spoken to the dead—the man was bereft of speech, paralyzed with grief and shame—he could not meet her eyes. Then she turned to her father, and said:

"Is it true? Did he do this shameful thing?"

The old man, overawed by her great grief, bowed his head, and averted his face in silence. She paused. It seemed as if the splendor of her beauty was gone—as if the luster had faded from her eyes, and she had in that moment grown old and gray. [illegible] as she said, with scarce a tremor in her voice:

"How could it [illegible]? Please, father, take me home!" And she passed forth into the darkness.

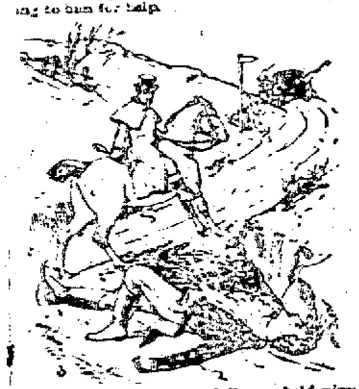
And he! Poor wretch! For a moment he seemed to lead a dual existence. His soul had left his body, and looked with loathing on the miserable thing it once inhabited.

Hark! What's that?

The clatter of horses' hoofs—the roll of carriage wheels!

The sound brought him back to life. Like a madman he rushed from the house screaming, "Flora! Flora! My darling—my love—my life! It was for your sake—only listen—one word—one word!"

He heard—at least, he always thought to his dying day that he heard—her voice calling to him for help.



"That's a quittance in full, my bold play actor."

He ran on and upon them. As he reached the corner of the hill the moon burst forth from behind the clouds. A man on horseback intervened as the carriage passed out of sight. Dempster, for it was he, as he rose in the stirrups, exclaimed:

"I've been waiting for this ever since the night of the ball! Ha! you! Take this—and this!" And he struck Curly twice across the face with the thong end of his heavy whip, almost blinding him, then, reversing his grip, with the butt end, which was of loaded blackthorn, he dealt him one tremendous blow on the head, which laid him on the ground.

For a moment the Laird of Strathmines [illegible] upon the fallen man, then he growled:

"That's a quittance in full, my bold play actor, for all outstanding accounts 'twixt you and Dan'l Dempster!"

With that he put spurs to his horse and rode away in triumph, leaving his rival stunned, bleeding, senseless—all but dead!

CHAPTER VI

AT BAY.

During the journey homewards Flora remained silent. It was in vain that her father tried to draw her into conversation; she remained obdurate, cold and hard as the granite of her native city.

When they changed horses MacAllister got out and left her to herself and sorrow, while he mounted and rode the rest of the journey with Dempster, who by this time was savagely drunk. The devil, Dan'l was not pleasant company. Black care sat behind him, and a fair head, dabbled in blood, when it was not before him, was beside him always. So the two men rode on in silence till they reached Aberdeen.

Flora found Jeannie MacPherson hovering betwixt life and death. The name of the perpetrator of the outrage was darkly hinted among the servants, but no one dared to speak out. Of course, Flora had her own suspicions.

"It is an ill wind that blows nobody good," and it was well for the girl that her young mistress had returned, or MacAllister would have found that his brutality had betrayed him to murder. Poor Jeannie's sufferings somewhat diverted Flora's mind from her own trouble. Her first duty now was to her faithful handmaiden, whom she nursed with assiduous tenderness.

Next morning at daybreak, when the fishermen went out to cast their nets, they found Curly lying, bathed in blood, where he had fallen the night before. Save for some faint pulsation of the heart, he was to all appearance quite dead. MacDiarmid and three or four of the men carried him to Sandy's cottage, where the good wife applied fomentations, and for hours and hours chafed the frigid limbs till they slowly revived to life, but consciousness and speech had wholly left him. At last they succeeded in forcing a spoonful or two of whisky and milk down his throat, and thus they kept body and soul together for some days.

At length David Donaldson had got the better of his fall, and was for returning to the ferry. He had a kind heart, had honest Davie, and when he saw poor Curly in this woful plight he forgave him his own crack on the head, which was a stinger, and remembered only that Curly had given him nine golden sovereigns. Then he volunteered to go to Dundee and "spring" a guinea for a surgeon.

Next day he returned with Dr. Dixon, the famous theatrical physician, who recognized Curly instantly, despite his battered condition.

"Good God!" exclaimed the doctor, "this is an awful business. Concussion of the brain—compound fracture! Who did it? It's murder or manslaughter, at the least! No accident here, but a foul blow. Who did it? D'ye hear?"

MacDiarmid replied:

"Deil a' me kens, or any o' thae chaps," pointing to the group of fishermen. "We found the puir laddie lying at the foot of the great muckle hill, yestre'en was a week past."

That was all the information Dixon could obtain. Doubtless MacDiarmid and Davie had their suspicions as to how the outrage had occurred, but they kept their own counsel for the present.

Dixon wasted no time in words. He decided that his patient must be taken to Dundee at once. Without delay the poor fellow was carried down to the coach, and MacDiarmid and Elspeth accompanied Davie and the doctor, the good wife tenderly nursing Curly's head upon her lap all the way, and never quitting him till he was safely ensconced in the infirmary. The poor soul had a son of his age fighting the queen's battles far away in India—so she kissed his fevered brow and muttered:

"Puir laddie! It's my heart that's sair for ye. Puir fallen puir laddie! It's wae for the mither that bare ye."

When MacDiarmid led her from the room she hissed in his ear, "Sandy, 'twas yon muckle lang loon with the corbie's beak and the evil een that did it. But he'll never prosper with the lasses, nor with ought else."

Curly's case was one that almost baffled the faculty, but Dr. Dixon was not to be beaten; he had made up his mind to save his patient, and save him he did at last. Peradventure it had been better for the poor fellow had he died then and there. The good Samaritans at the infirmary nursed him by day, watched over him by night with unceasing tenderness and care, anticipating his every wish, his every look.

When at length, after months of darkness and delirium, the light of reason began to dawn there was general rejoicing throughout the place, for they had grown to love the poor creature, even as though he were their own kith and kin. Every morning when Dr. Dixon came in his patient's face would light up into the shadow of a smile, and his eyes would follow his nurse with a kind of dumb, dog-like gratitude. Though speech was denied him he could distinguish all that was said to him, and it was quite touching to see him gently take the hand of the nurse or doctor and kiss it with some of the old grace.

When at length Jeannie MacPherson recovered she could scarcely recognize her beautiful young mistress in the stern, gray woman to whom she owed her life. As soon as she was able to speak coherently Flora insisted on the truth. When the girl told her all Flora's anger against MacAllister ripened into openly avowed indignation, and the estrangement between father and child was complete. As for Dempster, she had always disliked him, now she positively loathed the sight of the man. He was a constant visitor, but whenever he entered the room she left it—whenever he sat down to table she rose and quitted it without a word.

One day the two men had been drinking together, and MacAllister brought the other into dinner. As soon as Flora saw him she rose and turned toward the door.

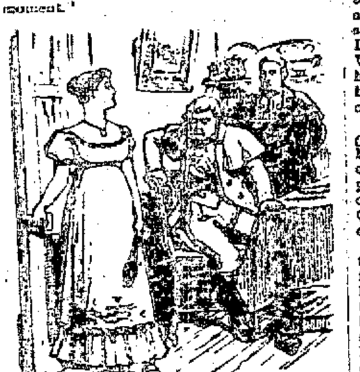
"Bide a wee, Flora," said MacAllister. "It's time to put a stop to this nonsense. You may as well accustom yourself to Strathmines' company, because I've given my word that you are to be his wife."

"And Mr. Dempster?" she inquired, coldly.

"Why, look here, Flora," replied Daniel.

At the very sound of his voice she drew herself up disdainfully.

"Sir," she said, "I have already given my father an answer, but evidently he has not been frank with you. I shall never marry. If my marriage could save the world and all that is in it from destruction, you are the last man on earth that I could ever call husband. Gracious God!" she cried, bursting out, "can this creature not see how I hate him? I loathe the very sound of his voice. His sight is poison to me. For you, sir," she said, turning to her father, "if ever you suffer this man to obtrude himself on me again, I quit your roof the next moment."



"Can this creature not see how I hate him?"

She then left the room. From that time forth she confined herself to her own apartments; except for her faithful Jeannie, she was always alone.

So, after all their scheming, after all their violence, it had come to this: Three lives blighted, two hearts broken, and the Laird of Strathmines further off than ever from the one object on which he had centered his hopes, in this world and the next.

CHAPTER VII

GOOD SAMARITANS.

Six months and more had elapsed since Willie and Curly had parted. Jamieson thought it strange, after all Donald's protestations, that he had never once written, and the soft place in his heart grew sore.

At length the time arrived for the return of the company to Aberdeen.

One day, taking a solitary ramble in the neighborhood of the [illegible] Head, the young tragedian encountered a lady and her maid driving in an open pony carriage. She looked at him, and bowed; he bowed again as she passed out of sight. The face evoked an impression—not a recollection. Yes, he had seen a face somewhere like that before. Could it be? Pshaw! No. This woman was sterner and older—she was twenty years older—and yet, how the face haunted him!

Next morning he found a letter on the breakfast table. It was an official looking document, written on blue paper. On the outside was printed in bold characters, "Royal Infirmary, Dundee." The superscription was in a strange hand. Eagerly tearing open the envelope, he read these six words:

"DEAR WILLIE: Come to me.—CURLY."

Feeble and indistinct as were the characters, there was no mistake about the writer. Without waiting for food or anything else Willie ran down to Johnston's lodgings, showed him the letter and asked leave of absence. The manager, who was not without just cause for complaint against Curly for "cutting" at a moment's notice and leaving him in the lurch, said:

"Go, my lad—go at once. There's something wrong, depend on it. Do you want any tin?"

"Well, I'm not all over money, sir, and I may want something when I get to Dundee."

"We'll take ten pounds. Will that be enough?"

"Quite enough."

"Stop. Should you need any more send for it, and tell the young beggar that the old boy is open to him if he likes to come back. Good-bye, and good luck to you. Drop me a line as soon as you see how the land lies, and take a week's leave of absence. I'll play Macbeth to-night, and arrange the business for the rest of the week without you."

Next morning, by 11 o'clock, Jamieson was at the infirmary in Dundee. Dr. Dixon told him, as far as he knew, all that had happened, then they went to the invalid's room together. They found him sleeping tranquilly, but, oh, so changed, so worn and wasted, the sight went to Willie's heart. When poor Curly awoke he looked up, their eyes met, there was a convulsive movement about the mouth and the muscles of the throat, then he gasped out the first articulate words he had uttered for months. "Willie, dear old chap, I knew you'd come!" With that, he put his wasted arms around the other's neck and burst out crying like a child. The doctor blew his nose till it resounded like a speaking trumpet, and withdrew, leaving orders for the two young men to be left alone. Thanks to his influence, they slept in the same room, so that they were not separated night or day during his short visit. After that Curly's recovery, though still slow, was certain.

Jamieson was, of course, anxious to know what had really occurred since their parting, and how it was that the accident or outrage had happened. One day he broached the subject, but at the mere mention of Flora's name the other fell into a paroxysm of grief, which was not only terrible to behold, but caused a relapse of so serious a character as to be attended with great danger. That morning, when Dr. Dixon came, he found the patient trembling, convulsed and speechless. The work of months had been undone in an instant.

"What's up?" he inquired.

When Jamieson explained he grunted, "Oh, a woman, of course. I might have known that; there always is a woman! That explains the rest. There is a man, then, doubtless—another man—and he it is who has smashed this poor lad's skull. D'ye ken the murdering thief?"

"I think I do," replied Willie. "If I were sure of it! If only I were sure of it."

"Anyhow, you may be quite sure of one thing," said Dixon. "The blow that nearly bludgeoned your friend out of life came from a loaded weapon of some sort."

"If I live," said the other, "I'll find it out. I know the man—he may escape the law, but," and he set his teeth, "he shall not escape me. It may not be to-day, nor to-morrow, nor next week—but, sooner or later, I'll have it out with him as sure as my name's Willie Jamieson." And so the matter dropped for the present.

The doctor gave Curly a composing draught, and next day he began to mend again, though slowly.

At the end of the week Willie had to return to Aberdeen to wind up the season and to take his benefit. When he told Curly that he must go he moaned piteously.

"You're not going to leave me so soon?" But he was reassured when Willie told him that he would return in a fortnight.

When Jamieson got back to Aberdeen he recalled the mysterious lady. He understood well enough now who she was. So he went straight to MacAllister's house, and asked to see Flora. He encountered the old man, who was characteristically insolent, and demanded to know "what the blazes he wanted with his daughter?" A little insolence went a long way with Jamieson, who could be dangerous when he was angered, and Mr. MacAllister concluded it was best to be civil, and even vouchsafed the information that his daughter had gone to Edinburgh on a visit to her aunt. Upon the subject uppermost in both men's hearts they did not even touch. Jamieson departed in an evil mood to seek Dempster's house. Fortunately for the Laird of Strathmines, he too had gone to Edinburgh.

At length it was time to return to Dundee for the commencement of the season.

Thanks to the consideration of the doctor and the house surgeon the rules and regulations of the infirmary were relaxed in favor of their patient, and all the members of the company—men, women, and children—were permitted to come and see him, bringing little presents of flowers and the like. These visits, instead of fatiguing, brought him daily fresh breaths of life from the outer world, and he began to rally rapidly.

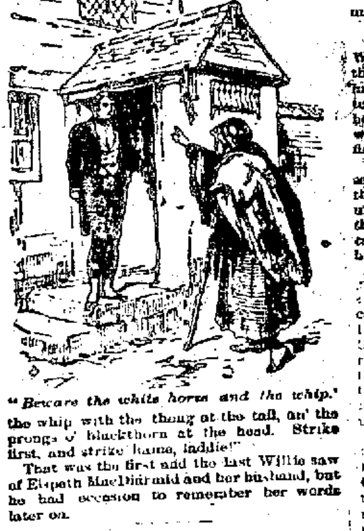
One day, Elspeth MacDiarmid and her husband came over to see how he was getting on. The old woman had brought him a handful of primroses which she had plucked herself from the burnside.

Although he had no actual recollection of her, some finer instinct, which took the place of memory, drew him toward her, and he said: "Kiss me, mother." As she did so, Elspeth's heart stirred within her at the thought of her own boy fighting in the wild Mahratta wars far away, and a tear fell on the lad's brow as she turned from him in silence. As she was leaving the infirmary with Sandy, whom should she encounter at the door but Jamieson, who had just returned from rehearsal. "Sandy, Sandy!" the old woman said, or rather screamed. "Look at the laddie, the bonnie laddie! I ha'e seen him thrice by day and thrice by nicht, front to front wi' yon muckle beast with the corbie's beak and the evil een. Yance in the kirkyard, yance in the glen, an' yance in the granite street. Twice afoot, and yance a horseback—yance hand to hand—yance wi' the bluidy brand i' the air. I see them the noo—and it's aye the same by day and nicht. Oh! Aye! Aye! I've dreed my weird!" And down she fell. Willie came up to help her, and when she had recovered, which she did very soon, he inquired of the old man the meaning of this extraordinary scene.

"Why, you see, sir," said Sandy, "the guidwife has a wee bit second sight. It has been in the bluid of her forbears for generations, an' she's just mixed you up with yon lad wi' the curly hair upstairs, an' she aye mixes him wi' our ain Donald, who's in the Black Watch fighting out yon'er for the queen, God bless her!"

Jamieson's curiosity was aroused, so he told the old people that he was Curly's friend and brother, coaxed them into his lodgings, got them to eat and drink, and then, in the fulness of their hearts, they told him all they knew of the business the other side of the water, and their suspicions about Dempster. It seems that in some abnormal condition of trance or vision the old woman had seen Strathmines strike the blow at Curly. At any rate, her recognition of Willie, whom she had never seen before, was, to say the least of it, very strange; and her premonition of some coming encounter between him and Dempster was stranger still. When they parted, her last words were:

"Beware the white horse and the whip—



"Beware the white horse and the whip."

the whip with the thong at the tail, an' the prongs o' blackthorn at the head. Strike first, and strike hame, laddie!"

That was the first and the last Willie saw of Elspeth MacDiarmid and her husband, but he had occasion to remember her words later on.

CHAPTER VIII.

PARTING OF ORESTES AND PYLADES.

Curly's recovery now was a mere question of time. One day Dr. Dixon said to Jamieson:

"I think your friend may leave the hospital in a week or so, but you must be very careful with him. Above all things keep him from drink. I fear he has a tendency that way, and any outburst of that description may prove fatal; certainly to his reason, probably to his life! Keep him from it, for God's sake!"

"With God's help I'll do my best," said Willie.

At the end of the week he took his poor friend to his lodgings, and tended him as if, indeed, he had been the little brother he had lost so long ago. As for Curly, he accompanied Willie daily to rehearsal, went with him at night to the theatre, assisted him to dress, followed him to the wings, trotted about after him like a dog. It was quite beautiful to note the devotion of these men to each other—more beautiful and more touching even than the love of woman.

Warned by former experience, Jamieson was careful never again to refer to Flora, and Curly never even mentioned her name, so henceforth the subject was tabooed between them. As to what passed through that tortured brain and wounded heart none knew but God and himself. Let us hope that God helped him to bear his burden.

Dr. Dixon was unremitting in his attentions, but he was stern in his discipline and wouldn't permit his patient any stimulant beyond a pint of claret and two or three whiffs of tobacco daily. Of course Willie had to fall into the same regimen to set a good example. Curly had never smoked before, and the nicotine weed soothed him exceedingly. At first he dreaded the idea of acting again, but as he continued to gain health and strength a desire grew upon him to play for Willie's "benefit." He kept the notion to himself for some time; at last he took courage and asked Dixon if he thought he might venture to act. This was exactly the healthful stimulant that the doctor desired, and he at once gave permission. Curly ran over the stage, a boy once more, caught Willie by both hands and hugged him, as he exclaimed:

"Look here, old man, I've got a surprise for you. The doctor says I may act for your benefit. Please may I play some little part—something like 'Charles, his friend'?"

"'Charles, his friend,' be hanged!" replied Willie. "No, you shall play Charles, my brother. We'll do the 'School for Scandal,' eh, doctor? Do you think it will be too much for him?"

"Deuce a bit," replied Dixon.

From this moment Curly got better and better.

At length the night of the benefit arrived. Willie's own abundant popularity, the romantic interest surrounding Curly's first appearance, and the known attachment of the two young fellows for each other combined to make the night the event of the season. The house was full to overflowing, the musicians were crowded out by the public, the overture was played on the stage. After the first act the poor orchestra was actually sent up to the "flies." Then the box people were driven behind the scenes and there they stood on the wings in sight of the audience. At length, in the last scene, the stage itself was more than half full, as in the old Elizabethan times, with the elite of the place, and when the tag was spoken, had it not been for the costumes it would have been impossible to distinguish the actors from the audience. Curly never acquitted himself better. He had taken a new lease of life; his career was about to begin afresh. Willie, too, had distinguished himself admirably—in fact, the comedy altogether was a great success. People crowded round the brothers and began to congratulate them.

This performance was destined to form an epoch in the lives of the young actors. It so happened that that very night the managers of the Theatre Royal, Drury Lane, and of the Theatre Royal, Edinburgh, were among the auditors. Next morning Curly received an offer for the ensuing season at Drury Lane, and Willie was engaged as principal tragedian for the Theatre Royal, Edinburgh. A month afterward they took leave of their dear old manager with many protestations of gratitude for past kindnesses, and went on their way to their respective engagements, traveling as far as Edinburgh together.

Before the coach started for London Willie thrust a handful of coin upon Curly. It was half the amount of the Dundee benefit. The latter objected, for he still had a few pounds left, but the other would take no denial, and so, with aching hearts and tearful eyes, Orestes and Pylades parted.

CHAPTER IX.

AULD REEKIE.

To be principal tragedian in the metropolis of his native land was a great honor for Jamieson, and the little dingy theatre which stood at the foot of the North bridge, on the site now occupied by the general post-office, appeared to his unsophisticated mind a palatial temple of the drama. When he reported himself to the manager that gentleman was dignified and even autocratic in demeanor. All he vouchsafed to say at the first interview was:

"Kindly report yourself to the stage manager, sir, and he will introduce you to the greenroom." The young man looked a little blank at this cool reception, but wisely remembering the adage, "When at Rome do as the Romans do," he bowed himself out and sought the stage manager. He found that worthy entrenched at his table on the stage, surrounded by the prompter, the call boy, the scene painter, the carpenter, the property man, etc. The moment was not propitious for an introduction, so Willie bided his time, waiting in the prompt entrance. The quick eye of the pompous official spotted him out, however, in a moment, and without ceremony he desired one of his satellites to inquire "What the stranger wanted." "The stranger" did not want self-respect, and he introduced himself. Mr. B—— had been an officer in the army, and was a martinet. He rose, however, bowed stiffly, and extending two fingers, snorted, "Glad to form your acquaintance, sir. This way, if you please." So saying, he led the way.

As they approached, they heard the sound of pleasant voices and ripples of laughter, but when poor Willie and his escort entered the greenroom (so called because there was nothing green in it, except occasionally some verdant youngster) it might have been a Quaker's meeting-house. There were about twenty gentlemen, and ten or twelve ladies, of all ages and complexions, all more or less stylish persons. Mr. B—— pompously said: "Ladies and gentlemen, permit me to introduce a gentleman who has come to join us—Mr. Jamieson, from the Theatre Royal, Dundee." Every one bowed coldly, none more coldly than the newcomer. The Captain retired, and left Jamieson to make his way as best he could. Evidently the greenroom was not disposed to offer him a cordial welcome. Theatres are very conservative institutions, and the corps dramatique regarded the stranger as an interloper, and a possible trespasser on "vested interests."

There was a dead silence. At last one insolent young puppy, an incipient light comedian, who had been taking stock of Jamieson through his eyeglass, superciliously remarked:

"Dundee! Ha! hem! There is such a place somewhere. I believe it is devoted entirely to the manufacture of marmalade."

"Not entirely," replied Willie. "They manufacture men there occasionally."

"Men, sir?" echoed young hopeful.

"Yes, and very good men, too," continued Willie, with imperturbable gravity; "but they don't venture to compete with the metropolis of the country in the manufacture of puppies!" And, turning on his heel, he left the room. The roar of laughter which followed his exit told him that his first shot had struck home.

After that the fast young men "let him severely alone," and the other members of the company, finding he was as modest and unassuming as he could be pugnacious when the occasion warranted, began to thaw, became communicative, and finally received him with cordiality.

Every day and every night he visited the greenroom for a week or ten days, but no sign of his name appeared in any of the casts. At last, up went "The Miller and His Men," and he found himself down for Grindoff. Then Master Willie did a very rude thing. "Before all Israel" he smashed the pane of glass in the cast case, took out the cast of "The Miller and His Men," tore it in pieces, put it in the fire, and stirred it up with the poker.

Imagine, if you can, the consternation of the court of St. Petersburg upon beholding Ivan Ivanovitsch, ensign in the Imperial Guard, walking into the awful presence of the autocrat of all the Russias, and tearing up, under his very nose, the last imperial ukase. Then you may form some faint idea of the Edinburgh greenroom at this act of unparalleled audacity. At this moment the stage manager entered to put up the call for the rehearsal of "The Miller and His Men" on the following day. The gallant Captain was as much astonished as the rest, when Jamieson said, very quietly: "You can spare yourself the trouble of putting up that call, Captain; I shall not be here. Make my compliments to M——, and say I don't play Grindoffs, or melodramatic ruffians of that description. It was distinctly understood that I was to open in Hamlet, and I open in that part and no other. If I don't hear from you before 11 o'clock to-morrow morning I'm off to London by the mail. Good evening, sir; good evening, ladies and gentlemen." The moment he left the room the place was all alive with eagerness and expectation.

Old M—— ruled his people with a rod of iron. The means of communication with England were so few, and the journeys so expensive, that the majority of the company had to grin and bear the managerial caprice, however unjust it might be. No one as yet had the pluck to "bell the cat," hence everybody regarded Willie as the champion of the company.

The stage manager pulled his white moustache.

"H'm! Mutiny!" he growled; "but I like the lad's spirit, and begad, the old beggar shall have it hot!" So saying he made his way to the managerial sanctum, where he gave Willie's message to the autocrat, with various verbal embellishments.

Old M—— merely scratched his ear with his pen, and said, "Dear me! dear me! a remarkable young man! Do you think he means it?"

"I don't think anything about it, sir, I'm quite sure of it."

"Dear me, dear me. What time does the mail go to-morrow?"

"Twelve o'clock."

"Well, well; come to me in the morning at 11. Meanwhile, I'll sleep on it."

Next day, at 11:30, Jamieson was at the coach office with his baggage. He waited until 11:50, then he booked for London and paid his fare.

Twelve o'clock came. He took his seat on the box beside the driver, the guard blew his horn, the driver flourished his whip, and was about to start, when lo! down Leith walk came the Captain, puffing and blowing like a grampus. Waving his hat and his handkerchief he called out, "Stop! stop!"

The driver pulled up, exclaiming:

"What's the row now?"

"Nothing," gasped the Captain; "but you, sir! Mr. Jamieson, come down, I want you!"

"Too late, Captain," replied Willie. "Drive on, coachy."

"But I tell you it's all right!" roared the Captain.

"Hamlet or nothing," said Jamieson.

"Oh! Hamlet, Othello, Macbeth—the whole lot of them; only, come down."

"On your honor, sir?"

"On my honor as a gentleman!"

"All right!" and Willie sprang down like a 2-year-old. Seizing his carpet-bag, he spun over a half crown (almost the last he had left) to the guard, and returned triumphantly to the theatre, where the boys struck up "See the Conquering Hero Comes," to the intense annoyance of old M——, who couldn't avoid hearing this spontaneous outburst of musical mutiny.

The following Monday Jamieson opened in Hamlet, and was received with very great enthusiasm by a crowded house. A call before the curtain was then not so cheap an honor as it is nowadays, and when at the end of the play he was called forward he was more than delighted. Just as he was about to make his exit a lady seated in the private box to his right threw him a laurel wreath and disappeared as if by magic. Although he had barely time to catch a glimpse of her pale face and flashing eyes, he recognized the mysterious lady of the pony chaise at Aberdeen. As soon as he left the stage his quick eye detected a card which was attached by a piece of ribbon. On one side these words were written in a bold, but feminine hand: "You told me once should I ever need a friend, I might rely on you. I need one now."

On the other side was engraved:

"MISS FLORA MACALLISTER,
Athol House."

Below was written:

"At home to-morrow from 12 to 3."

CHAPTER X.

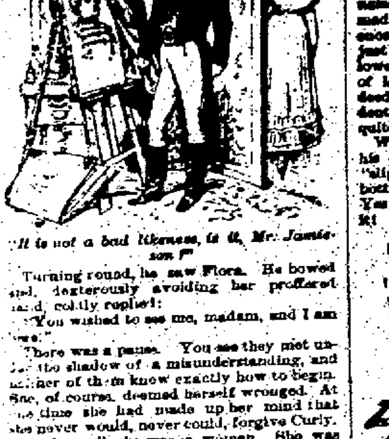
ATHOL HOUSE.

The morrow's post brought Jamieson a letter from Curly, describing his impressions of London, of the theatre, the company, etc. The general tone was elate and confident, and he wound up by stating that his debut was fixed for the following Monday, and that he was to open as Doricourt.

At noon Jamieson presented himself at Athol house—one of those wonderful old places twelve or fourteen stories high, the like of which is to be seen nowhere but in "Auld Reekie." Its historical memories went back I don't know how long; but the very room into which he was now shown had once been inhabited by the Regent Murray, afterward by Claverhouse, and the "great marquis himself."

It was now in semi-darkness—the blinds were all down. The atmosphere was so gloomy and depressing that he couldn't bear it, so he pulled up the curtains and let in the blessed sunshine. Looking through the window he contemplated the wonderful picture before him. The valley smiling at his feet, where now the railway runs; to his left the castle and the castle gardens; to his right Holyrood and Arthur's seat. Nearer stood the Calton hill; a little to the left of that lay Leith, with the blue firth beyond; right in front of him Prince's street and New Town.

The Abbotsford monument, which had only recently sprung into existence, stood forth conspicuous as it glittered in the sunlight. It was a glorious panorama. There is no city in the world more beautiful than bonnie Edinburgh; but he had had ample time to explore and admire its beauties during the last fortnight, so presently he turned away to look at the room. Rare books lay on the table, a few choice pictures were on the walls, objects of art were scattered about in every direction. To his left, catching the light from the opposite window, stood a painter's easel, supporting a picture covered by an Indian shawl. On two or three stools were palettes, colors, brushes and other implements of the studio. His curiosity was excited by the covered picture, so he stepped forward and removed the shawl. It dropped from his hands as he exclaimed, "Curly!" The painting was not quite finished, but the resemblance was so lifelike you almost expected to see poor Donald start from the canvas—to hear him speak! While Willie stood lost in contemplation a soft, low voice murmured, as if in response to his unspoken thoughts, "Considering that it is only painted from memory, it is not a bad likeness, is it, Mr. Jamieson?"



"It is not a bad likeness, is it, Mr. Jamieson?"

Turning round, he saw Flora. He bowed and, dexterously avoiding her proffered hand, coldly replied:

"You wished to see me, madam, and I am here."

There was a pause. You see they met under the shadow of a misunderstanding, and neither of them knew exactly how to begin. She, of course, deemed herself wronged. At one time she had made up her mind that she never would, never could, forgive Curly. But after all she was a woman. She was alone in the world now, for her father had been dead for some months. She did not even affect to bewail him, though in deference to the prejudices of society she wore mourning. She was now free to think and act for herself. If Curly could only explain the past, if——

Of all her hopes and fears, of the terrible trial through which she and her lover had passed, Willie knew nothing. He only knew that his friend had been cruelly wronged, and then, as he imagined, treacherously abandoned by the woman he loved. On the other hand, it must be remembered that it was she who had most reason to think herself deserted and betrayed. Besides, she was in total ignorance of what had occurred to Curly, or indeed what had become of him since their parting. She had seen Willie's name announced at the theatre, and she felt convinced that if any man knew Curly's whereabouts Willie Jamieson was that man. She remembered, too, the promise of the latter on the night of the elopement. Hence it occurred to her as an inspiration to invite him to come and see her. He had accepted her invitation, certainly, but he might apparently as well have been in Aberdeen, so cold and distant did he seem.

"Mr. Jamieson," she said, "you once told me that should I need a friend, I might rely on you."

"I did, but many things have happened since that night. You were then about to become the wife of the man whom you have since so cruelly abandoned."

"Stop, sir," she said, "one moment," and she went rapidly to an escritoire at the other side of the room, and taking out the fatal paper with Curly's signature, she continued, "before you speak further, perhaps you had better read this."

Jamieson read it. Then he exclaimed:

"My God! What does it all mean?"

"That is the question I ask myself—by day, on my bended knees, by night, on my sleepless pillow—but answer never comes. I thought possibly you might have been able to explain."

"I know less, Miss MacAllister, than you know yourself. After you left Aberdeen together, I never even heard from him, until the day after I last saw you. The next morning brought me a message from him. An hour later, I was on my way to Dundee, where I found him in the infirmary—how, I have not the heart to tell you," and he broke down utterly.

It was astonishing how calm she remained till he had recovered himself. Then he resumed and told her everything which the reader knows already. It was her turn then. She wept one moment and chafed the next, with clinched hands and set teeth she strode to and fro, as she exclaimed:

"The villain! the cowardly, dastardly villain. Oh! that I were a man for your sake, Daniel Dempster!"

"Don't you waste your breath on that gentleman—leave him to me!" said Jamieson. "Now, if you please, Miss MacAllister, we are friends henceforth, so give me your hand." She extended it frankly and he kissed it reverently.

"Since the time I told you of," he continued, "your name has never passed between us, but I know the poor fellow loves you still, dearer than life."

"If he loved me, could he—could he have done this shameful thing? And to call God to witness it, too! Oh! the coward! the coward!"

"We must take human nature as we find it. God help him, if he is a coward, and God help me, for I can love him none the less. Do you love him less than I do?"

"I did love him once; more than all the world, but, oh! Mr. Jamieson," she exclaimed, "the MacAllisters have held their own in flood and field since Scotland was a nation. And a coward! Oh! I can't bear it." And she cast herself on the couch, and wept bitterly. Then she got up and pointed to the picture.

"Look there," she said, "does that look like a coward?"

"No," Willie replied, "and I don't believe he is a coward, but there are moments when the bravest man loses heart. Tell me one thing: Were they not armed?"

"Yes; they both had loaded pistols."

"And, of course, he was unarmed, defenseless! Can't you see; they would have slain him there and then, had he not signed that miserable paper. Besides, they worked upon his fears for you, and in a moment of weakness he yielded to their infamous threats."

"He ought not to have yielded—death, anything but dishonor. I would have avenged him first, and bewailed him after."

It was Willie's turn to wait now. When she had softened down a little he showed her a letter he had received that morning. At the very sight of the well-known hand her heart leaped with joy; he was alive—he still loved her—all was forgotten, forgiven.

Jamieson asked her permission to write to Curly to explain that he had seen her, but she begged him to leave her to take her own course, which she did, with results to be hereafter stated.

CHAPTER XI.

THE FATAL ANNIVERSARY.

Meanwhile Curly was busy with his rehearsals in town. At length came the night of his debut. All through the early portion of the play he impressed the audience most favorably, and each succeeding act confirmed the impression. The minuet in the masquerade scene was danced by him with such supple elegance that he completed his conquest of the capricious public. The ladies were in raptures with the new comedian, and even the men were unwillingly moved to admiration. The debutant's success was assured—a brilliant future lay before him.

When he returned to his room to make his change for the last act a large parcel lay upon his dressing table. He motioned the dresser to unpack it. When he had finished changing he looked at the contents of the parcel. There was a quantity of fresh flowers, and a letter directed in the hand he knew so well. His heart stood still for a moment; then he took courage. There would be a few kind words, perhaps; something to give him a heart of grace. He tore open the envelope, and stood for a moment like a man transformed to stone.

Traced in characters of fire he saw the fatal words:

"These presents are to attest that Flora MacAllister is not my wife; and I call God to witness that neither now nor hereafter will I seek to become her husband.

"DONALD CAMPBELL.

"Dudhope Ferry, May 12, 18—."

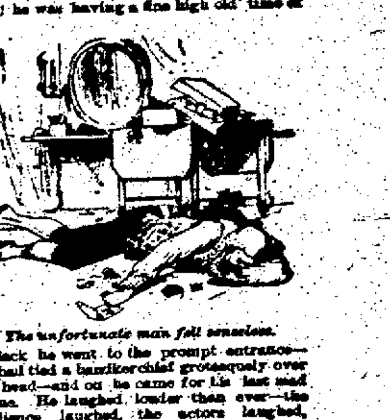
Good God! It was May 12th that very day. Yes, twelve months to a day, almost to an hour; and now this accursed thing had come to remind him of his humiliation, his degradation, and of the ruffianly outrage of which he had been the victim! Grief, shame, rage, despair filled his heart and fired his brain, and with a wild cry the unfortunate man fell senseless to the ground.

At that moment the manager, who had come round to congratulate him, entered his dressing room. Mr. C—— took stock of the situation at once. "Quick! to my room; bring a bottle of whisky—sharp's the word!" said he to the dresser.

Sharp was the word, and in a minute the dresser was back with the whisky. The manager in the interim had unloosed Curly's cravat and bathed his forehead with eau de cologne. Then he administered a glass or two of neat whisky; the effect was as instantaneous as remarkable. Curly pulled himself together, said something about being overcome with heat and excitement, picked up the letter, put it into his pocket, accepted the manager's congratulations, arranged a boutonniere from the flowers for his last scene, slipped on his dressing gown, thought he would have another glass of whisky, and rushed on the stage.

It will be remembered that this is the situation in which Doricourt pretends to go mad. By this time Curly had got the audience in the hollow of his hand, and could do just what he liked with them. Round followed round of applause, roar followed roar of laughter, and Curly laughed, too—indeed, he laughed louder than any one. Evidently he was enjoying the performance quite as much as the spectators.

When the scene was over he returned to his dressing room, slipped on his coat, "slipped into" the whisky, and finished the bottle. Decidedly he was enjoying himself. Yes! he was having a fine high old time of it!



The unfortunate man fell senseless.

Back he went to the prompt entrance—he had tied a handkerchief grotesquely over his head—and on he came for his last mad scene. He laughed louder than ever—the audience laughed, the actors laughed, everybody laughed—never had a mad scene been acted so naturally before. The house was in convulsions—so was Curly. He had just announced his intention of "lunching on a steak of broiled hippopotamus before he went on a voyage of discovery to the moon," when all at once he appeared to change his mind on the subject. Standing still, he glared into the stage box to his right. It was empty—quite empty. There was no mistake about that. But Doricourt seemed to be under the impression that some one was there, for he began to apostrophize an imaginary object.

"It wasn't my fault, darling," he exclaimed. "You know I would have died for your sake; but I had no weapon. If I had! If I had! Don't look at me like that, dear! See, see! the coach is at the door; they're coming to take you away, but they shan't. Take your hands from her, curse you!—take your hands from her! Nay, then——" And with a wild, piercing scream that rang through every corridor and every avenue in the building the poor wretch leaped into the empty box, a raving madman!

What signifies the play or the audience now?

When Tragedy casts her sad and solemn shadow over the scene—when the poisoned bowl overflows and the keen dagger is uplifted to strike the fatal blow—Tomfool lays aside his cap and bells, and the graceless hussies, Farce and Comedy, retire, and hide their diminished heads. Ho! drop the curtain, Mr. Stage Manager, put out the lights, and send for the doctor!

(To be Continued.)

The Conceit of New York.

[Blakely Hall in San Francisco Argonaut.]

To men who were born here and have lived here long New York is miles and away so superior to any other city in America that he never thinks of uttering them or mentioning them in the same breath. This may be the sublimity of conceit—perhaps it is—but the fact remains that New Yorkers consider there is but one city in America. They may travel all over the world, but when they return to America they live in New York.

In the same way we observe that if a man makes a great fortune in Chicago, Milwaukee, Cleveland, Cincinnati or Pittsburg he comes here, for many of the magnificent palaces on Fifth avenue have been purchased by men from other cities who made haste to come here as soon as they had made vast fortunes. I don't know whether they like New York or not, but they seem to stay. It is true that a man does not amount to much here unless he is a good deal of a man, but still the advantage of life in the most popular city in the Union are too numerous to be overlooked. A man worth $10,000,000 is of importance, if only on account of his wealth, in Cincinnati. But $10,000,000, unless it is backed by social graces and other advantages, will do little or nothing for a man in New York.

I know that this statement will not be accepted, because it is the general impression that wealth opens the doors to society in New York; still such is not the fact. There are hundreds of millionaires along the avenues who live magnificently and spend enormous incomes, yet whom nobody knows or cares to know. Not long ago a list of the number of men who were worth more than $5,000,000 was published in one of the papers here. There were hundreds of names, occupying considerably more than a column and a half, and it is no exaggeration to say that fully five-sixths of them were entirely strange to the ears of New Yorkers.

Something About Foods.

[Demorest's Monthly.]

Some physicians say that the value of oils as food are not as well understood by the moderns as by the ancients. Olive oil, mutton fat, and other oleaginous substances formed a large part of the dietary of the Greeks, Romans, and other ancient nations. Chemically, the constitution of oil is the same as sugar—they are both hydrocarbons, and in the animal economy perform the same function. The ancients not only swallowed oil, but rubbed it on the body after bathing.

This practice, which was called "inunction," has been revived recently with happy results. Physicians even go so far as to introduce oil into the system by hypodermic injections, that is, by perforations in the skin. Many stomachs reject oil, but the system will often absorb it when rubbed on the body, or ejected under the skin by the hypodermic syringe. The good effects of cod-liver oil for consumptives and delicate persons has long been recognized. Diabetics, who can not take sugar, find oil very strengthening, because probably of the fact that it supplies the same chemical constituents to the system that sugar does. Another point with regard to diet has been brought out at a recent conference of physicians in New York. Delicate persons with weak stomachs will sometimes find it to their advantage to eat but little at a time, but to take food often. Six and even seven meals a day are not too much if the food is well chosen and the meal is not too hearty.

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REPUBLICANS VOTE FOR QUAY AND MARTIN.

Blaine for Quay.

In response to an invitation from Chairman Cooper to speak in Philadelphia during the last week of the campaign in behalf of Colonel Quay and the republican ticket, Mr. Blaine has sent the following:

AUGUSTA, ME., Oct. 22, 1885.

Hon. Thomas V. Cooper, Chairman, etc.:

My Dear Sir: I would gladly come to Pennsylvania and say a word in response to your kind invitation if it were in the least degree necessary. But my engagements are of a kind that cannot now be laid aside, and Mr. Quay is sure to be elected by a majority of many thousands.

You will therefore, I assume, readily excuse me.

In any matters where my presence may be deemed advantageous the republicans of Pennsylvania have the unlimited right to command me.

Very sincerely yours,

JAMES G. BLAINE.

VOTE FOR QUAY AND MARTIN.

Mr. Evarts on John Roach.

That was a forcible picture Mr. Evarts presented in his Buffalo speech of John Roach. The democratic papers may sneer at John Roach now, but in the hands of an orator who believes that a great outrage has been committed, it has a telling effect. John Roach was a true friend of labor. No man who ever worked for him will deny that. He was an Irishman. He came to this country a poor boy. By hard work, by ability, by an honorable ambition, he became the first ship builder in his adopted country. War destroyed our commerce. Foreign powers captured our carrying trade. It was uphill work to contend against such odds. Yet during the thirteen years when our commerce was wrecked John Roach built 100 ships. They cost $40,000,000, all paid to American labor. This is the story of John Roach.

In commenting on it Mr. Evarts said: "Not one week had passed but to see the millions that paid his men their wages, and now what has happened? He had nearly completed five ships for the United States when a secretary of the navy by one blow destroyed that industry and the men were [illegible], and the learned attorney general said that the United States need not keep its promise, and John Roach was left with the Dolphin and four other ships on his hands."

Yes, there will be a good many words said before the democratic administration crushes John Roach and his men. Let those who have "Dutched" John Roach to make a free trade holiday understand at this time there may be more in it than some of our contemporaries have any idea of.—*Philadelphia Press.*

VOTE FOR QUAY AND MARTIN.

THAT DEMOCRATIC ADDRESS.

A man by the name of Knight last week issued to the democratic electors of McKean county an address as chairman of the democratic county committee. Few people of the county know who Mr. Knight is, how long he has been a citizen of the county and how soon he may be expected to quit the ranch. One conclusion may be accurately arrived at, however, from his document, and that is that he knows but little of the financial history of Pennsylvania. He says: "The important offices of Treasurer of the commonwealth is to be filled, and herein the necessity of movements on the part of the democracy that shall result in wresting from the grasp of republican majority the finances of the State." Mr. Knight either knows nothing of what the finances of the State are or he is wilfully attempting to deceive the democratic electors. If he has paid any attention to the financial history of Pennsylvania he knows that for a generation prior to the year 1861 the democratic party of Pennsylvania had almost undisputed control of the treasury of the commonwealth. During that time they managed to pile up a debt of over *forty millions of dollars*, and that the thieving political [illegible] and [illegible] swindlers around the several departments of the State government and particularly in the office of canal commissioner was a theme and during [illegible] the entire system of the [illegible] at home and abroad. If Mr. Knight has any knowledge of the management of the financial affairs of the State since 1861 he knows that the republican [illegible] almost all [illegible] of that management and that they have succeeded in paying off over twenty millions of dollars of the democratic debt. It would be well for him to look after [illegible] some of his democratic friends who are familiar with these subjects before discussing them in so public a manner.

VOTE FOR QUAY AND MARTIN.

Appeal to Business Men.

Over eight hundred business men and firms of the State have issued the following address to the voters of Pennsylvania, which deserves to be read:

The democratic party, through its convention which nominated Mr. Cleveland for president, declared in favor of the unrestricted importation of goods of foreign manufacture and stated as follows:

"Just [illegible] of the republican party [illegible] home and false pretense of [illegible] for American labor [illegible] [illegible] we [illegible] half the [illegible] of the [illegible] American labor [illegible]."

It has been represented that a [illegible] of the success of the democratic party at the last presidential election and in accordance with the above declaration so emphatically in the line of free trade, a most determined effort will be made by the house of representatives to [illegible] the duties on all imported goods.

Against a policy so detrimental to the welfare of the people of this nation the republicans of Pennsylvania are right to contend with all the most emphatic manner which we are able. Because [illegible] by the overthrow of republican principles as evidenced by the success at the November election of the candidates of that party is directly pledged to the protection of American labor and industries.

If public measures opposed to any such sweeping reduction of duties on goods manufactured abroad for the reasons so ably set forth in the minority report of the ways and means committee prepared by Hon. Wm. McKinley of Ohio, to wit:

1st. It will disturb business. The discussion of it has already done this. It will unsettle values, retard the growth of enterprises, cripple those now established, and bring ruin upon many which are so essential to our development and prosperity, and will bring no compensating benefits.

2d. It will of necessity force down the price of labor in the United States; it will stimulate imports, increase competition from abroad, which can only be successfully met by reducing the cost of home manufactures.

ITS EFFECT ON LABOR.

The testimony is uniform and not contradicted that labor will be compelled to bear a large share of the reduction. Mr. William Weihe, the president of the largest labor organization in the country, said in his statement before the committee of ways and means:

That any reduction of the duties would reduce the price of labor generally. We cannot therefore too strongly emphasize our opposition to this democratic policy which tends to reduce American labor to the foreign standard of living or condition. The maintenance of a fair and adequate scale of wages for American workmen is indispensable to their comfort, their well being and the education of their families, is essential to the good order of society, the stability of our institutions and the welfare and progress of our country.

If Pennsylvania were to falter in her devotion to the principles of protection to American labor by permitting the success of the democratic party in the great manufacturing city of Philadelphia or in the state on the third day of November, it would be maintained on the floor of congress with vigor and damaging effect that the Keystone State, the manufacturing centre of the country, was wholly indifferent to this matter of a reduction of duties on imported goods, and it is because of this that we particularly urge all those who have the best interest of the whole people at heart to unite in maintaining republican principles by an emphatic republican majority, both in the city and in the state.

OF COURSE.

Last Sunday's papers contained what purported to be an interview with ex-Senator Conkling, in which he is credited with having denounced the republican State ticket of New York as unworthy of support, the platform of the party as stupid and meaningless and [illegible] republicans as about the vilest creatures growing. Of course this was a sweet morsel for our democratic friends to chew and they evidently enjoyed it. But as was expected by every intelligent man the interview turns out to be a fabrication of the most infamous [kind]. A day or two after this it was spread broadcast over the land Mr. Conkling expressed himself as highly [illegible] at having been thus arrayed against the Republican party of his State, and declared very emphatically that the publication referred to in no way represents his views.

The [illegible] some statements in the public [illegible] which he may have [illegible] yesterday [illegible] to make [illegible] to reporters [illegible] had not [illegible] of the thing [illegible] in private conversation with his friends but he was very sorry to think that any one among his friends who would violate all the laws of propriety and decency by using these casual remarks as a basis for a fabrication like the one that was published and furnished it to a newspaper in a form so disparaging not only to him but to the gentlemen whose names were mentioned. The tone of the language attributed to him he has never uttered to anyone, and the ideas it conveyed had never entered his mind. What he is quoted as saying about Mr. Blaine, Mr. Davenport and others entirely misrepresents his thoughts. [illegible] not [illegible] for [illegible] in political controversies [illegible] He was [illegible] and [illegible] things to think of and talk about [illegible] that had no [illegible] with any [illegible] political [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] a [illegible] I would [illegible] of the [illegible] the [illegible] It will be very [illegible] for [illegible] to take up the [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] absurd and untrue [illegible] to have any [illegible] of the public [illegible] [illegible] It [illegible] [illegible] who [illegible] and [illegible] to [illegible] and [illegible] there is no means by which such crimes can be punished.

VOTE FOR QUAY AND MARTIN.

NASBY.

[illegible] September [illegible] 1885.

[illegible] Liberty and [illegible] [illegible] my [illegible] the [illegible] Kernel McPelter [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] Cleveland [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Wat a blow! [illegible] Wat [illegible]

[illegible] I am writin this in [illegible] my father's [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] the little [illegible] the winder [illegible] [illegible] I am [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] with an expression that [illegible]

[illegible] We hev not elected a [illegible] We hev not got what we voted fur. Where are the offices? [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] whose noses are not yet colored and who still wear ruffled shirts?

Grover Cleveland is evidently pandering to the better elements in his party, or is trying to be respectable by continuin republikins in offis. I am in jale, and Dubbock, a nigger appointed by Grant, which is in the place to which I hev a preemptive rite. [illegible] the first [illegible] out of McPelter's [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] the [illegible] she don't complain. She [illegible] keep her fath [illegible] she finds it easier to provide for herself alone than it is to take keer uv him also. [illegible] to her [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] that we [illegible] brokes ever so [illegible] to soothe us in our affliction. But she [illegible] refused. [illegible] McPelter refused to advance even a pint. I am dryer than a lime kiln and the corn [illegible] would suggest a [illegible] factry.

Will the Dimocrisy stand this? Are we to git within site uv the promised land and then die uv thirst without occupyin it? Is ther no releef to cum to us? Is it possible that I shel hev to turn republikin to git the place that belongs to me?

How long, oh Lord! how long?

PETROLEUM V. NASBY,
(Desparin.)

VOTE FOR QUAY AND MARTIN.

—The Palatka *Herald* (Fla.) says: "Palatka is a nice place for young men to come to. Two thirds of the wealth of the town is to be inherited by young girls with orange groves. Their fathers have no sons and no poor relations. These groves will average an income of $40,000 clear of all expenses." Some of the young men of this place would like Steve Godden's opinion on this subject.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From Our regular Correspondent.]

Crowds of people continue to come to the White House every day, and the President patiently shakes their hands. Apparently he shakes them as patiently as he did on the day after his inauguration. His patience has become proverbial and indeed he does seem to bear the vagaries of his callers with good-natured toleration. His life is at least calculated to develop all the adaptability in his nature for he turns alternately from "trough to courtier, from pauper to millionaire." On Friday of last week before going down to the east room to hold his reception he received an Indian chief and the commissioner of Indian affairs. After his using the red man's interests for some time he turned to a congressman and listened to his requests. Next he gave his attention to some young ladies who had come to ask for the president's photograph. Then he went down to the east room where a large number of people had gathered and shook hands for an hour. At this rate it is rather overwhelming to think what Mr. Cleveland's official duties will be when the season really opens.

On Saturdays the president is invisible to the public but he sees persons by appointment. In this way he received in his library the venerable English prelate Canon Farrar who had called late in the afternoon on his trip from Mt. Vernon.

On each evening that Archdeacon Farrar lectured he was greeted with the most flattering audiences perhaps that ever assembled in this city. The president and several members of his cabinet were present. There were generals and judges and nearly all the clergy of the city. The lecturer was warmly applauded when he referred to his trip to the tomb of Washington and the return voyage up the noble river whence was seen the stately city with its heaven aspiring monument resembling in its grandeur and simplicity him whose name it bears. In referring to Robert Browning he referred to him successively as the poet of [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] religious people read and understood Browning so at all.

On Sunday the [illegible] instant Canon Farrar preached a sermon and a [illegible] unusually distinguished congregation [illegible] Secretaries Manning, [illegible] and Whitney, Postmaster General Vilas, Gen. Joseph E. Johnston and many more scarcely less prominent in public life occupied seats in the church. Have some of you [illegible] through curiosity that you [illegible] make light remarks and clever [illegible] criticisms so that [illegible] may remain [illegible] [illegible] of yourselves. If [illegible] to [illegible] gratify your ear [illegible] nothing but the plain truths of God in the simplest [illegible]. It was in this way that Canon Farrar began to address his [illegible]. He had walked at the [illegible] white robed ministers and singing boys as they [illegible] slowly from the vestry to the [illegible] and [illegible] the altar. He walked with [illegible] eyes [illegible] the [illegible] graceful [illegible] Through all the service of [illegible] and song he never raised his eyes [illegible] that was directed to [illegible] the [illegible] gallery and [illegible] every part of the building [illegible] ladies or gentlemen [illegible] He seems [illegible] to be oblivious of the presence of those who had come to see and hear him. Most of the time his eyes were closed and his lips moved in prayer. He announced his text from St. Matthew. It then will enter into life keep the commandments, Christ's answer to the young ruler.

Treasurer Rosecrans, the register of the Treasury, has succeeded in getting his office into a miserable tangle. [illegible] scarcely go on there by reason of the removal of efficient republicans [illegible] and the appointment of incompetent democrats to their [illegible]. [illegible] history repeats itself. [illegible] Rosecrans [illegible] his army into a similar fix and had to be [illegible]

Washington, Oct. [illegible] '85.

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Trial List.

[illegible] NOVEMBER [illegible] 1885

[illegible]

12. [illegible] vs. T. T. Harr [illegible] and Hugh [illegible] as [illegible] Harr & Waller [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Plea [illegible] payment with leave to set off etc.

[illegible] H. Martin [illegible] Plea—[illegible]

[illegible] set off etc.

13. [illegible] Cable vs. City of Bradford. No. [illegible] February term 1883. Trespass on the case. Plea—not guilty.

14. S. T. Saunders now for use of A. L. Robert [illegible] vs. Thomas Kerrin. No. 322 February term 1883. Covenant. Plea—Covenants performed with leave to give special matters in evidence on the trial.

15. [illegible] vs. W. W. Mattison, R. F. Cartwright, J. [illegible] and T. F. Cartwright [illegible] as Mattison & Cartwright. No. [illegible] February term 1883. Assumpsit. Plea—non assumpsit set off payment with [illegible]

16. James F. Baker & Co. for use of Oil Well Supply Company Limited vs. P. H. Childs, Wm. [illegible] as Childs, Willis & [illegible] No. [illegible] term 1883. [illegible] Plea—non-assumpsit set off [illegible] give special matter in evidence.

17. Oil Well Supply Company Limited vs. [illegible] R. Childs [illegible] Willis & Loomis [illegible] term 1883. [illegible] Plea—non-assumpsit set off with leave to give special matter in evidence etc.

18. Oil Well Supply Company Limited vs. [illegible] W. Willis and [illegible] Loomis as Childs, Willis & Loomis. No. 88 February term 1883. [illegible] Plea—non-assumpsit set off with leave to give special matters in evidence etc.

19. [illegible] C. W. Scofield, defendant and the [illegible] the Tide Water Pipe company Limited, the Tuna Valley bank, C. [illegible] Whitney, [illegible] Boyd & G. Crawford, T. M. [illegible] & O. Cutting and Joseph [illegible] No. [illegible] May term, 1883. Foreign attachment in case in assumpsit.

20. [illegible] vs. O. N. Hazen and Elijah Howe, as Hazen & Co. No. 19, May term 1883. Appeal. Plea—nil debit.

21. Frederick Swanson vs. New York Lake Erie and Western coal and railroad company. No. [illegible] May term, 1883. Appeal. Plea—nil debit.

22. The [illegible] Johnson [illegible] company, No. 1, of [illegible] vs. Samuel G. W. Brown, E. H. Bowen, W. E. Weaver, Wm. F. Jordan and Noel Edwards, Jr. No. 74 May term 1883. Debt. Plea of W. F. Jordan and W. E. Weaver filed.

23. F. A. Newell vs. F. P. Hays. No. 131, May term, 1883. Assumpsit. Plea—non-assumpsit, payment with leave and set off with leave to give special matters in evidence.

A Mother's Love—A Practical Illustration of Its Power.

A mother's love! What a potent thing it is! It will melt the heart of the most hardened criminal when no other influence would be effectual. No one but a mother knows its full meaning [illegible] one can appreciate it [illegible] It is known, though, that it means sleepless nights, care, inconvenience, and [illegible] necessary, want, hardship and death. But the subject has been too eloquently treated by the sweetest poets and the ablest writers to furnish an essay for these columns. Too many practical illustrations occur in every day life for it to be dwelt upon, so that it is unnecessary to speak of the subject further [illegible] to make the reader understand the full meaning of what is to follow.

Mrs. Henry Se[illegible] of [illegible] Ky., writes that [illegible] daughter [illegible] cured of deafness [illegible] chronic catarrh. She [illegible] she [illegible] lost all hope of her daughter (her [illegible]) being cured, and how overjoyed she is at the result. After trying many remedies she says Peruna brought a cure, and that the daughter's hearing is restored. She concludes, by speaking in the most flattering terms of Peruna and then describes in the most lovely manner the happiness it has brought her and relieves the distress she experienced when her daughter was afflicted.

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Bolt Robert—Keating.
Bliss R.—Hamilton
Brown J. C.—Liberty
Beckwith R.—Smethport.
Curtis, Fred—Barse Tract.
Crook E. H.—State Line
Cook C. Z.—Kendall
Campbell E. E.—Bradford city
Critchil W. S. J.—Bradford city
Dana L. J.—Gilmore
Dix T. B.—Port Allegany
Ferril W. F.—Keating
Fish Geo.—Bradford twp.
Fowler Frank—Bradford city
Gifford I. D.—Smethport
Hazzard, H.—Kendall
Howell W. H.—Eldred borough.
Hyner, Henry—Lafayette
Kays, D. S.—Bradford city
Lillibridge J. C.—Liberty
Moffitt M. S.—Wetmore
Ormsby G. I.—Keating
Pratt, Thomas—Ceres
Perkins G. B.—Bradford city
Reed, Albert—Keating
Robbins W. A.—Keating
Raymond F. H.—Ceres
Sasse Carl—Smethport.
Sartwell, F. C.—Smethport.
Smith A. B.—Derrick.
Smith Henry—Keating.
Vogan, H. P.—Gilmore.
Williams, Henry—Duke
Windham, Geo.—Sergeant.
Wilcox, S. H.—Bradford city

A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.
D. F. PATTISON, } Jury Coms.
E. F. CLARK

Attest: JNO. F. SHOEMAKER, Clerk.
Smethport, Pa., Oct. 18th, 1885.

Court Proclamation.

The Hon. A. G. OLMSTED President Judge, and the Hons. H. HAMLIN and P. M. FULLER, Associate Judges of the court of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, quarter sessions of the peace, orphans and court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, have issued their precept, bearing date Friday, June 27th, 1885, and to me directed, for holding a court of common pleas, at the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 9th day of Nov. 1885, and to continue one week.

Dated at Smethport, Oct. 20, 1885, and in the 110th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DUSENBURY BRO'S & TRUESDELL,

113 UNION STREET, OLEAN.

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are arriving nearly every day, and we are confident that our stock will surpass all our past efforts in variety, finish and styles of garments. Do you know how fine a garment ten, twelve or fifteen dollars will buy this season? they were about 12, 15 and 18 dollars last year. Our stock embraces the best work from several of the Cloak and Coat Makers of New York, Boston and Paris. How well they are made, the style, finish and fit will be appreciated when examined. We are agents, or rather we have perfected arrangements with the largest manufacturer of

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in New York, and will take measurement and have cloaks made at very reasonable prices. Fine fit guaranteed and cloaks subject to approval.

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in plain and rough goods, brocaded velvets. FINE JACKETS with new vest fronts in rough materials, Jersey Cloth, etc. Short Wraps and Mantles are particularly good this season.

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A new hand made

FRENCH KID WELT SHOE

all widths at $5.00 just come. They are the Reynolds make, well worth six dollars.

It is a thing now for us to mark down; it always goes that way. There has been new prices put on the all wool 6-4 FLANNELS advertised at 65 cents. You remember we said they were 85 cents last year; the new price is fifty cents per yard. Did you ever hear yard and a half flannels at such a price? Twenty four pieces is all we will have at that price.

The $1.25 quality of

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are selling well at a dollar. Two toned Velvets in beautiful colorings to match. A few colors of Cheney colored gro grain Silks, the dollar quality at fifty cents per yard, five pieces only.

Carpets are selling every day. They were never so low and patterns are handsome. The assortment here is much the largest every shown.

2,000 yards Prints, very best made, will be opened the first of next week, Oct. 27th or 28th, at 4½ cents per yard.

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Pure, Fresh and Rich Milk.
At 6 Cents a Quart

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Smethport, Pa., Jan'y 2, 1885-tf

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Patent Medicines,
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The Alterative, Aperient, Diaphoretic, Carminative, Nutritious, Laxative, Sedative, Counter-Irritant, Sudorific, Anti-Bilious, Solvent, Diuretic and Tonic properties of VINEGAR BITTERS exceed those of any other medicine in the world.

No person can take the BITTERS according to directions and remain long unwell, provided their bones are not destroyed by mineral poison or other means, and the vital organs wasted beyond the point of repair.

Bilious, Remittent, Intermittent and Malarial Fevers are prevalent throughout the United States, particularly in the valleys of our great rivers and their vast tributaries during the Summer and Autumn, especially during seasons of unusual heat and dryness.

These Fevers are invariably accompanied by extensive derangements of the stomach, liver and bowels. In their treatment, a purgative, exerting a powerful influence upon these organs, is absolutely necessary.

There is no cathartic for the purpose equal to DR. J. WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS, as it will speedily remove the dark-colored viscid matter with which the bowels are loaded, at the same time stimulating the secretions of the liver, and generally restoring the healthy functions of the digestive organs.

Fortify the body against disease by purifying all its fluids with VINEGAR BITTERS. No epidemic can take hold of a system thus forearmed.

It Invigorates the Stomach and stimulates the torpid Liver and Bowels, cleansing the blood of all impurities, imparting life and vigor to the frame and carrying off without the aid of Calomel or other minerals all poisonous matter from the system. It is easy of administration, prompt in action, and certain in its results.

Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Headache, Pain in the Shoulders, Coughs, Tightness of the Chest, Pneumonia, Dizziness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Bilious Attacks, Palpitation of the Heart, and a hundred other painful symptoms, are at once relieved by VINEGAR BITTERS.

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Pin, Tape and other Worms, lurking in the system of so many thousands, are effectually destroyed and removed. No system of medicine, no vermifuges, no anthelmintics, will free the system from worms like VINEGAR BITTERS.

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For Female Complaints, in young or old, married or single, at the dawn of womanhood or the turn of life, this Bitters has no equal.

Cleanse the Vitiated Blood when its impurities burst through the skin in Eruptions or Sores; cleanse it when obstructed and sluggish in the veins; cleanse it when it is foul; your feelings will tell you when, and the health of the system will follow.

In conclusion: Give the Bitters a trial. It will speak for itself. One bottle is a better guarantee of its merits than a lengthy advertisement.

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Court Proclamation.

THE HON. A. G. OLMSTED, PRESIDENT Judge and the Hons. HENRY HAMLIN and P. M. FULLER, Associate Judges of the court of Oyer and Terminer [illegible] for the county of McKean [illegible] Orphans' Court [illegible] bearing date Friday, June 27, 1885 [illegible] for holding a Court of [illegible] Pleas at the borough of Smethport on [illegible] Nov. 1885 and to continue [illegible] week.

Dated at Smethport [illegible] and in the 110th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.

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Do you want a new Sewing Machine for use?

BUY THE NEW DOMESTIC.

With the beautiful bent wood work and improved attachments. Do you want the one that runs the easiest?

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and be happy the remainder of your days. For sale by

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Smethport, Pa., July 2, 1885.

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GRANITE, MARBLE
—AND—
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And the now famous

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I will do all manner of Marble Work that parties may desire, either in American, Italian or Antique Marbles.

To all parties ordering at the shop I will give ten per cent. discount from list price.

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SMETHPORT, May 1, 1885. tf

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ROBT. C. SIMPSON,
Agent of the Trustees.

Wellsboro, Pa., Dec. 24, 1878. tf.

McKean County Miner

Smethport, Pa., Oct. 30, 1885.

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The label on your paper shows the time to which it is paid. If you want the address of your paper changed, give the old address as well as the new one. If you want your paper stopped, pay arrearages, otherwise you will continue to [illegible] whether you take it from the office or not. If you do not get the paper regularly let us know. We send every man's paper every week, and the trouble is with the mails when not received.

LOCAL AND HUMOROUS.

There goes the bell! A visitor, I guess,
And I'm a fright and haven't time to dress.
It must be Mrs. Gossip from across the way.
What put it in her head to call to-day?
I know what she came for—that's all no doubt
That woman's nothing but a gad about.
I hope her supper['s] [illegible].

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That horrid girl is bringing her upstairs—
Oh Mrs. Gossip, I'm glad, why this
Is quite a pleasure, I am sure. (A kiss.)
So kind of you to call—'tis quite a treat.
Let me relieve you of your shawl—pray take a seat.
We're all upset this morning, it is true,
But we can always find a seat for you.
Pray don't apologize—there is no need,
I'm very glad you've called—I am, indeed.

Boston Courier.

—The woods have been full of deer of late.

—Sam McCarty has added a fine line of rubber goods to his stock.

—It is rumored that Smethport will have another barber shop in the near future.

—Seth Gifford has put down some durable plank walks in front of his residence on Mill street.

—Mr. Sam McClure is enlarging his residence on Cemetery street with the addition of a wing.

—John C. Hamlin has improved his premises by filling up the low, wet hole just west of his store.

It has got to be a right smart pair of roosters that can out crow Squire Smith and Fred Brownell, and no mistake.

C. W. Moses has added some fine new scenery to the equipments of his photograph gallery. Charley is bound to keep abreast of the times.

H. W. Rubin, the enterprising clothier, has placed a very handsome cabinet in his store for the purpose of displaying gentlemen's fine shirts.

Once in a while Palmer gets a customer who takes possession of his office for hospital purposes, but he don't allow them to become slayers.

Mr. W. J. Colegrove has placed a gas burner on the corner of the street front of his residence, for which he has the thanks of all dwellers in that locality.

Up to Tuesday noon last eight marriage licenses had been taken out at the Court House in this place. Rather a poor showing for the first month under the new law.

There will be a drawing for a fine diamond ring, under the superintendence of Herman Marks, at the Grand Central Hotel on Saturday night of next week. Tickets $1.00.

The pipe has been laid and lowered that leads to the gasometer near the Pump house. By this new arrangement it is hoped the gas supply in the future will be more perfectly regulated.

The young people of this town are sinking rapidly into a state dobility and consumption for want of amusement and exercise. Won't somebody please have enterprise enough to take that risk in hand.

The rumor has been revived that the depot at Larrabee will be rebuilt ere many moons. It is to be hoped that the rumor is founded on fact, or that Ev. Chadwick will hurry up that hotel and get it in running order before snow flies.

We this week publish the advertisement of the Harrisburg *Patriot*, which under the new management is one of the handsomest as well as newsiest papers in the State. It is for its news that we want it, not for its politics which are debatable.

Dean says that Seth Gifford has caught on to the new style of driving in great shape. He came down Potatoe Creek the other night in the dark, with the Boston gentlemen, at a half hour pace with both lines under the collar, thereby dispensing with martingales.

The farewell donation Friday evening last at the Baptist parsonage for the benefit of Rev. F. H. Gates, owing the unsettled state of the weather, was not largely attended, but those who had the good fortune to be present had an enjoyable time. The proceeds amounted to about $45.

At the recent Warren county fair the first premiums for the best pie and cake were awarded to Miss Mable Whiting of Pitts, N. Y., a niece of W. L. McGowan, principal of the Smethport graded school. The young lady is only eight years of age but she did this premium baking without any assistance.

—In our last issue the name of James Higgins was inserted as a member of the vigilance committee for Eldred township. It was intended for Annin township. The correction is made in this issue. Mr. Adams King, substituted for Mr. Higgins in Eldred and Mr. Higgins added to the Ceres committee.

The first marriage ceremony in this place under the new law was performed Sunday evening last at the M. E. parsonage by Rev. Wm. Bradley. The happy pair came all the way from Cattaraugus, N. Y., so that they might have the pleasure of taking out one of those iron clad Pennsylvania marriage licenses.

—F. J. Vickery's grocery business has increased to that degree that he has already commenced to sigh for more room. He is now occupying a portion of the basement of the Opera House as a store room, and it is quite likely before another year rolls by that Frank will be satisfied with nothing short of the whole building.

Pedestrians on Main st., on Sunday last were surprised upon looking down street, to see what they supposed to be a tribe of Comanche Indians on their ponies coming to make warfare on their white brethren, but it proved to be only a number of the boys who were returning from a ride in the haunts of the forest.

—A man by the name of Stanell stole a coat from Rubin's clothing house on Monday forenoon. His confederate went into the store and occupied the attention of the clerk while he sneaked off with the coat. Frank Foster, of McCoy's drug store, noticed what was going on and notified Rubin when a warrant was issued and the thief captured. Rubin recovered his coat but for some unaccountable reason let Stanell go "scott free."

—Monday morning last as a little girl was on her way to school, and while coming through the dug-road near Mrs. Frost, was nearly frightened out of her wits by three deer springing up almost in her pathway. The news soon spread and several of our local sportsmen shouldered their shooting irons and hied themselves away to the woods in search of the venison, but at the present writing we have not learned that the fleeing deer had been overtaken.

PERSONAL MENTION.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a note at this office.

J. H. Boyles of Coleville was a guest at the Chautauqua House on Tuesday.

E. L. Smith, the organ dealer of Olean was at the Wright House Wednesday.

Mr. Geo. M. Lemmler of Angola, N. Y. is visiting his son Charles of this place.

Mrs. Henry King of Bradford is stopping at the Grand Central. She has sold her oil.

Miss Gene Hamlin made a brief visit to her home, to witness her sister's marriage on Monday last.

C. P. Byron of Bradford was over looking after the gasometer this week. He stops at the Wright House.

Will Mandeville and wife of Olean, were in town on Wednesday, attending the funeral of Mrs. Milliken.

Postmaster W. J. Davis and daughter of Port Allegany were visiting friends in town on Monday last.

Messrs S. V. and S. F. Golden, with their families, left for their homes in Florida and Indiana respectively this week.

Llywel Sartwell and wife, accompanied by a Miss Sill of Warren, were visitors at Mr. Roswell Sartwell's on Sunday last.

Rev. F. H. Gates has been in Penn Yan, N. Y., this week in attendance at the New York State Baptist Missionary Society's meeting.

Rev. L. P. Day, of Georgetown, N. Y., preached at the Baptist church last Sunday morning and evening, and will supply the same pulpit next Sunday. Mr. Day is a very forcible speaker, and his discourses last Sunday were listened to with marked attention.

DIED

At his residence in Keating township on Friday, Oct. 23, 1885, PARDON WRIGHT, aged 54 years.

Mr. Wright was engaged feeding his team, when he fell from the top of the hay mow to the barn floor where he was found some time after in an insensible condition. The injuries he received proved fatal.

G. A. R. Camp Fire.

The members of the W. R. Corps met a few days since and appointed the following committees to assist in the camp fire to be held on Thanksgiving day.

Day Committee—Mrs. L. Stanton, Mrs. C. Thomas, Mrs. H. Swarthout, Mrs. A. Peirce, Mrs. J. Grigsby and Mrs. W. Chambers.

Evening Committee—Mrs. S. S. [illegible], Brooks, Mrs. F. Kerr, Mrs. B. F. Wright, Mrs. F. J. Vickery, Mrs. H. Colegrove, Mrs. J. Sowers, Mrs. H. Morrison, Mrs. L. Stanton.

Mt. Jewett School Report.

Mt. Jewett school report for month ending Oct. 23, 1885. No pupils enrolled 52, average attendance during month 39, per cent. of attendance during month, 90. names of pupils not absent during month: Hulda Peterson, Manda Magnuson, Clara Larson, Lizzie Marsh, Carrie Raymond, Flora Smith, Irene Reese, Mable Reese, Nora Tate, Delos Reese, Will Worzel. At the end of each following month an examination will be held in the A and B grades and the average per cent. of each pupil's standing given.

Mrs. M. Geary, Teacher.

The Prodigals' Return.

Wednesday noon last there came sauntering up Main street a couple of travel worn tourists, one of them wearing a white sombrero, suggesting the Texas cowboy, while the other was attired in eastern outfit throughout. At first it was supposed that another troup of Indian oil men had invaded our village. A closer inspection of the travelers, however revealed the fact that the twain were no less personages than Wm. DeBarmo, the "Moon lumberman" of Kelley Wm., and Frank S. Baker, formerly of this place, but more recently of Nebraska, Montana, Idaho, etc., etc. Mr. DeBarmo, left this place for his Wisconsin home last spring, but the bracing air of McKean county appears to be peculiarly fitted for his physical well-being, hence he always makes it a point to strike this haven just before the first snow storm comes and there remain until the little blue bird makes its appearance on the following spring. Mr. Baker bid adieu to his many Smethport friends on the first day of last December and since that time has seen much of the western country. The boys are looking exceedingly well and received a right royal welcome on their return to town.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Mary B. Milliken died at her residence in this borough on Monday last just before 12 o'clock m., in the 81st year of her age. Her last illness was of brief duration, being confined to her bed but two or three days. The cause of her death was the contraction of a cold about a week before which finally resulted in pneumonia.

Mrs. Milliken's maiden name was Mary B. Backus, and she was the sister of Messrs. Seth A. and John C. Backus of this place. She was born at Lee, Berkshire county, Mass., on the 2d day of January, 1805. Here her childhood was passed and here was laid the foundation of a thorough English education by attending the academy of that village. In 1820 her father removed with his family to Lansing, Tompkins Co., N. Y., where she resided for a number of years. She was married to John Milliken, Sept. 2d, 1832, at which time her husband was engaged in the mercantile business in Genoa, Cayuga Co., N. Y., where they continued to reside several years. Subsequently the family removed to Waterloo, Seneca Co., N. Y., where Mr. Milliken continued in the mercantile business until he died Nov. 8th, 1849. In 1853 Mrs. Milliken removed with her family to this place where she has since resided. She was the mother of four children, two of them being buried in Waterloo before coming to this county. Another lovely daughter grew to womanhood in this place and married Wm. H. Richmond. A few years after her marriage she died leaving a son, F. F. Richmond, Esq., of this borough. W. J. Milliken, Esq., the well known lawyer of this place, is the only surviving member of Mrs. Milliken's immediate family. In early life she was a member of the Presbyterian church but in later years she became an Episcopalian, and was a member of that church in this place at the time of her death. No lady was ever more beloved by an entire community than was Mrs. Milliken by this. She was possessed of the most amiable disposition and wonderful conversational faculties which rendered her a delightful companion. A large concourse of sorrowing friends attended the funeral services at her residence on Wednesday, which were conducted by her pastor, Rev. Mr. McCandless. A loving mother and devoted sister and friend has passed away. "Peace to her ashes."

Try the Elastic Starch, for sale at Vickery's. I have tried it; it is the best in market. F. K.

Who Are Our Enemies?

It will be conceded by every impartial observer, that there is no town in the country more admirably located for the establishment of those industrial enterprises in which the hemlock or hard wood timber of our forests is converted into countless articles for the use of mankind. We have a delightful town in which to live, where intelligence, refinement, churches and excellent schools are controlling characteristics. The town is located at the junction of two streams which drain a large section of country. Along these streams and their tributaries for many miles the hemlock timber and hard woods incident to this region of country abound in almost endless quantities. A large buyer of bark and an expert in the business, after looking over considerable of the territory of Hamlin, Sergeant and Norwich townships the past week, advanced the opinion before leaving here that he had never before seen real hemlock lands. He had seen lands in large sections of Canada and northern New York which were called hemlock lands, but for quantity and quality of bark those in the townships named were vastly superior to any he had ever seen.

The business men of Smethport have for years realized the importance of this point as a manufacturing centre, and particularly of calling the attention of the consumers of hemlock bark to the vast bodies lying near here. One of them last winter had published in the *Shoe and Leather Reporter* of New York, a short advertisement in which he requested correspondence with any man or firm who contemplated building a tannery this season. He received replies from different parties, one being an upper leather manufacturing firm in Boston. A member of that firm came to Smethport a few weeks ago for the purpose of looking over the country with a view of locating here. He went away very much pleased with the bark outlook as well as with the town. He did not realize that he was being hounded, that there were spies literally dogging every step he took until he returned to Boston. Then he began to get letters from every section of country, and men visited him from Pennsylvania and New York who offered him every inducement to locate elsewhere. After a while he discovered he was taking up so much trouble to look after his business, a certain individual who spent most of his time in Boston acknowledging that he was sending people to him.

He finally concluded to make another trip to Smethport bringing one of his partners with him. Before leaving Boston he was again called upon and plead with to visit C[illegible] before fixing upon a location. A business friend also called on him and showed him a letter in which the following appeared: "Tell Mr. M—— he had better look the country over carefully before he locates. If he *does* locate at Smethport he will *regret* it and I will find he has made a *serious mistake*. The competition will be sharp—the lands are held fifty per cent. higher than in the surrounding country and the quantity of bark is not near as large as in the —— Valley."

These lying words were known to be such by the man who penned them, but what did he care if it only served his purpose. We are suppressed names at the request of the gentleman who has been the recipient of these attentions. There is now no doubt that the men who were here last spring, looking for a sole leather tannery location were drawn away by the same influences. Our only excuse for devoting so much space to this subject at this time is to let the people of Smethport know why their town is not twice, yes, three as large and prosperous as it is to day. We will continue its discussion hereafter.

A Brilliant Wedding.

In another column will be found the announcement of the marriage of Miss Emma, the lovely daughter of Judge H. Hamlin, and Rev. J. H. McCandless rector of St. Luke's church of this place which was solemnized in that church on Monday last. The ceremony was performed by Bishop Whitehead of this diocese, assisted by Revs. Day of Bradford and Kelley of Pittsburgh. Rev. Dr. White of Butler was also present. It is not exaggerating to say, that a more brilliant wedding never occurred in this place, and probably not in this section of country. The bride was elegantly attired, the elite of the county filled the church, the music was grand and the service beautiful. The bride entered the church leaning upon the arm of her father who were preceded by the ushers, Messrs Orlo and Paul Hamlin, John King and Harry Richmond. The groom entered from the vestry, preceded by the bishop. Judge Hamlin then gave his daughter away, after which the rites of the Episcopal service were performed, followed by the communion.

The presents were numerous, elegant and costly.

ITEMS FROM KANE.

We have our brush block factory, vinegar factory, paint factory, and cheese factory, but where, oh, where, is that long talked of lamp-black factory.

Hime host of the St. Elmo, returned home last Saturday from Butler, Pa., where he has been for a few days buying up turkeys for a shooting match to be held here on the 25th of November.

Jas. McDade, who has been away in Butler county purchasing stock for his livery stable, returned home Saturday last with five new horses, and claims for one of them a record of 2.20. Bring out your 2.25 stock Corsco.

Last Saturday morning, Jas. Campbell's bay team, attached to a heavy lumber wagon, became frightened at a passing engine while standing at the depot, and started off on a dead run, but were checked by coming in contact with a tree just opposite the Casey & Leonard block, which resulted in badly smashing up the wagon. The horses escaped unhurt.

Mr. J. T. Griffith, one of our most popular and enterprising merchants, intends starting a cheese factory at this point at a very early date. The building, which will be 30x70, is now in course of erection at East Kane and will be ready ere snow flies for the necessary machinery for the manufacture of cheese. Mr. Griffith has completed arrangements with our farmers, who have good milch cows, to supply him the year round with milk. The use of 220 head has been contracted for up to date.

One day last week the novel scene was presented to our citizens of moving a house on wheels. Messrs. Holgate Bros., not having a desire to tear their dry house down and rebuild it, which would delay them to a considerable extent, had the building set upon two wagons and with the aid of twelve teams conveyed it to their new factory. The house was 12 feet wide by 21 feet long and 12 feet high. Mr. C. W. Smith, late of Warren, superintended the moving, which was successfully accomplished.

Friday afternoon last, two tramps entered the Casey & Leonard building and after a few minutes stay decamped with a coat belonging to a painter who was working up stairs at the time. Detective O'Connor was notified, and with a posse of deputies started out for the P. & E. yard, and succeeded in capturing the thieves. They were placed in the lock-up over night, and upon promising to give Kane a wide berth the following morning were allowed to go, and were last seen pulling out for the west.

Mr. Samuel Carter, of Frederick City, Md., was in town last Friday shaking hands with old friends and acquaintances. Twenty years ago Mr. Carter acted in the capacity of night despatcher in the P. & E. R. R. yard at this point, at which time Kane was in its infancy, and was greatly surprised at the growth of our village during his years of absence, and the burning of natural gas for heating and lighting purposes. Mr. Carter is passenger engineer on the Frederick and Penna. line of the P. R. R., running between York and Frederick. He took mail east for home the same day, with the wishes of his many friends for a safe journey.

Last Saturday afternoon, William Campbell, car inspector in the P. & W. R. R. yard, at this place, had the misfortune to have his thumb cut off, just above the first joint, in his endeavor to remove a broken brass from one of the boxes on a freight car. It seems that Mr. C. instead of using an hydraulic jack to raise the box to certain height necessary to remove the brass, he placed some blocks on the ground and used a crowbar for a lever to raise it and after getting it to the right height, he sat upon the bar and reached into the box with his thumb and forefinger, to take out the pieces of brass, when the bar slipped and dropped the box down with such force upon his thumb as to sever it as above. He was taken to Dr. E. O. Kane's office, who was telephoned for and after examining the injured member found it necessary to amputate it at the first joint, which operation was successfully performed, and the unfortunate gentleman is getting along as well as could be expected.

RAMBLER.

KANE, PA., Oct. 28, 1885.

NORWICH NOTES.

Potatoes are rotting badly.

Pleasant days but frosty nights.

When are we to have another preacher?

S. C. Gallup has his new residence nearly enclosed and painted.

Mr. J. C. McDowell returned on Saturday last from a visit to his father who is not expected to live but a few days.

Specht & Nasse, the much esteemed furniture dealers of Smethport have sent the new pulpit set for the new church.

C. W. Moses, of Smethport, has been taking photographic views of the Pump Station and surrounding scenery at Colegrove.

The new school house at Hamlin was dedicated last Friday night by a dance, given by the builder, Gil Lyman, of Smethport.

August Ebert has his new house enclosed and intended to have it ready to move into before winter, but on account of poor crops and hard times, he will not finish it this year.

One of the lumbermen from South and Hall's camp, who attended the dance last Friday evening, felt the approach of winter and the necessity of warmer evening attire so severely that he made a bold dash on Rubin's store, Smethport, yesterday, for a new coat. The property was recovered, however, and he isn't any warmer, unless it is from remorse of conscience and his exertions to elude the sheriff.

While Messrs. Smith and Hall were "raising" their new saw mill at Crosby, last Thursday, there was a falling brace which J. O. Dodge failed to dodge and it struck him in such a manner as to injure his back so badly that he will be "laid up" for several days but is expected to recover without any permanent injury. The above mentioned firm have abandoned their railroad scheme and are talking of building a plank road instead.

B. W. H.

Norwich, Pa., Oct. 27th 1885.

Teachers' Institute.

Tuesday a. m. lesson by Prof. Beard. It is a fact to be deplored that too much of our teaching is done by mere novices. So long as this is the case schools must necessarily be poor and the children be the sufferers. The places to remedy this defect is in normal schools, teachers' course of reading and teachers' institutes.

The only true basis for thorough teaching is a thorough normal course. Other professions are practiced only by those who have had special training, and why should teaching not be brought to the same basis? After a thorough course has been taken at a normal then the work of keeping a teacher up with the times belongs to the institute and school journals.

A profession is a life work, requiring a public recognition and having for its aim the good of man. The hinderances to professional teaching are conservative citizens and fogy teachers. Conservative citizens are those who will not recognize the worth of professionally trained teachers, but insist that common school girls can teach as well. Fogy teachers are those who make no improvement themselves and admit no improvement in others, but in governing schools stick to the old tyrannical customs, whip and ferrule, cuffing and jerking.

Wednesday a. m.—Beard—The New Education. Teaching in the last twenty years has advanced with giant strides. The new education, as I understand it, simply treats the child as a living organism, susceptible of growth, and the teacher who satisfies the demands of the times must teach in accordance with the laws of mental growth, and not thwart nature. The old education simply looked upon the child as a capacity—something to be poured into to be filled, and the teacher was expected to fill such capacity.

TEACHERS PRESENT AT INSTITUTE.

Chas T Brace,
Florence A Hodges,
Agnes Degnan,
Cecil Burnham,
Mary M. Field,
Kate Ryan,
Ella M C Briggs,
Hattie A Hobart,
Harriet V Stuart,
Carrie B King,
W L McGowan,
Mrs J K Mitchell,
Mrs J C Smith,
Hanna L Miller,
Jane Simpson,
Nellie M Dabey,
W H Woodward,
Minnie Cotton,
Minnie McFall,
Emma L Fox,
Mattie M Barbour,
Mary L Wing,
Vina Pryer,
Sadie Longwell,
Freddie Stout,
Mina L Day,
Maggie McEwen,
M T Perry,
T F Driscoll,
Mrs M Graff,
Mary Richards,
Nellie A Walker,
Lee Kemper,
Alice Baker,
Mrs J Degin,
Adilla Thompson,
Jesse E Herrington,
Mrs L C Longworthy,
Jennie McLaughlin,
M O Campbell,
Jno Ogden,
Prof G B Beard,
Mary Hardie,
Lydia Proctor,
Mary Perkins,
Alice Perkins,
Eva M Zewer,
Maggie O'Reilly,
Katie O'Hern,
W H Carnahan,
John W Singleton,
L C Hughes,
H H Gallup,
L Belle McCollister,
Hannie Mitchell,
Fannie Bernhard,
Hattie Shepardson,
Abbie Barrett,
Cora E Francis,
Hattie Haven,
Hattie Comes,
Minnie Comes,
Lena Bard,
Allen Swezling,
Eva Geers,
W H King,
Mary Ford,
Judson Riley,
Rosalie Brooder,
Baker J Stull,
Flora Crane,
Andrew Bush,
P H Shattuck,
E L Smith,
J H Forrester,
Ellen M Clemons,
Jennie Holman,
Maria McNatty,
Maggie Mullin,
Connie Cavanaugh,
Minnie Eloch,
G W Pennell,
Mrs E E Brown,
W P Eckels,
Leella M Furrand,
John Deemord,
Mary Kidder,
Carrie Smith,
Rosa B Dentley,
Minnie Rockwell,
T F Hangiville,
Miss Chris Hafner,
Nellie F Bowin,
Marie L Kremer,
Mary McCabe,
Carrie A Drake,
Anna Knight,
Mary Knight,
Louise Scatton,
Aggie Butler,
Mrs E L McCain,
Mittie A Pattison,
Ida Drake,
Augusta Haugheny,
Ella R Drake,
Mrs A M Marsh,
Julia Gell,
Mrs Mary Bricker,
Mrs S J Timbain,
A M Marsh,
Allie Hammond,
Cora Wetherbee,
Mrs E C Wetherbee,
W L Cooper,
Bibfin M Bahan,
Tressa Roach,
T J George,
Kittie McCarthy,
Mary B Sharp,
Lizzie E Ford,
Laura Garvin,
Anna Riley,
Mary Powers,
Mary Mullin,
Jessie Canfield,
Millie Duntley,
A T MacKinnie,
Mrs C T Lillie,
Martin Sprague,
Mary L Hudson,
Kate Calkins,
Mrs F M Coon,
Mina Winship,
Elvira Kenney,
P A Snyder,
L S Gilliland,
Myrtle Love,
Mary Richardson,
Rose Leighton,
Mary Shay,
Maggie Oliver,
E May Burlingame,
Nellie Dean,
Ida A Bennett,
Brilla J Fisher,
Lizzie Cummings,
Lucy Leighton,
J S Milliken,
Mary Leighton,
Nellie S McBride,
Myrtle Tenbrook,
Mary Cole,
Maggie Hughes,
Lena R Larrabee,
Nettie A Hooker,
Emma Roeder,
Flora Stephens,
A Lou Mayo,
Flora Atherton,
Geo M Valsing,
Minnie Sandbourn,
Bett Hafner,
Phema Bayer,
Lizzie McGavish,
Annie FitzSimmons,
Ada Miller,
W B Shepard.

Happy Thought in the Night.

For years Mr. Jas. R. Ackley, of 163 West Fayette street, Baltimore, had suffered with neuralgia so that he could hardly sleep. But he writes, "one night I was suffering very much, and the thought struck me that Brown's Iron Bitters would do me some good, and perhaps cure me. It was a happy thought and to my great joy has entirely cured me after using two bottles. After three months I have had no return of the symptoms. I cheerfully recomend it as the best tonic I have ever used." Neuralgia sufferers, take the hint!

MARRIED

SEGAR—JENKS.—At the parsonage of the M. E. Church Oct. 25th, by Rev. W. Bradley, Mr. Edwin W. Segar and Miss Ada Jenks, both of Cattaraugus, New York.

McCANDLESS—HAMLIN.—In St. Luke's Church, on Monday, Oct. 26, by the Rt. Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead, D. D., bishop of Pittsburgh, Emma Marion, second daughter of the Hon. Henry Hamlin, to the Rev. John Heber McCandless, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Smethport, Pa.

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Estray Notice.

Came to the enclosure of L. Palmiter, in Hamilton township McKean county, Pa., on or about the 22d day of Sept., a large red and white ox about twelve or fourteen years old. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away or he will be disposed of according to law.

L. PALMITER.

Ludlow, Pa., Oct. 22, 1885.

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Election Proclamation.

PURSUANT TO AN ACT OF THE GENERAL Assembly of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "an act relating to the elections of this commonwealth," approved the 2d day of July, 1839, I, A. F. BANNON, sheriff of the county of McKean, Pennsylvania, do hereby make known and give notice to the electors of the county aforesaid, that a general election will be held in the said county of McKean on TUESDAY, the third of NOVEMBER, 1885, for the purpose of electing the several officers hereinafter named.

One person for Treasurer of Pennsylvania.

One person for Jury Commissioner of McKean county.

I also make known and give notice, as in and by section 13 of aforesaid act, I am directed that every person, excepting justices of the peace who hold any office or appointment of profit or trust under the government of the United States or this state or of any city or incorporated district, whether a commissioned officer or otherwise a subordinate officer or agent, who is or shall be employed under the legislative, judiciary or executive departments of this state or the United States or of any city or incorporated district and also that every member of congress, state legislature and of select and common council of any city, or commissioner of any incorporated district, is by law incapable of holding or exercising at the same time the office or appointment of judge, inspector or clerk of an election in this commonwealth and that no inspector, judge or any other officer of any such election shall be eligible to any office then to be voted for.

Also that in section 4 of the act of assembly entitled "an act relating to elections and for other purposes," approved April 16 1860 it is enacted that the aforesaid section 13 shall not be construed as to prevent any military or borough officer from serving as judge, inspector or clerk of any general or special election in this commonwealth.

By act of assembly of July 2, 1839, it is also made the duty of every mayor, sheriff, alderman, justice of the peace, constable of every city, county, township or district, within this commonwealth whenever called upon by any officer of an election, or by three qualified electors thereof to clear any window or avenue to the window of the place of general election which shall be obstructed in such a way as to prevent voters from approaching the same, and it shall be the duty of every respective constable of such ward, district or township within this commonwealth to be present or by deputy at the place of holding elections in such ward, district or township for the purpose of preserving the peace as aforesaid.

Also that in the section 1 of act of assembly entitled "an act regulating the mode of voting at elections in the several counties of this commonwealth," approved March 30 1866, it is enacted that the qualified voters of the several counties in this commonwealth at all general, township, borough and special elections are hereby hereafter authorized and required to vote by tickets printed or written or partly printed and partly written, severally classified as follows: "One ticket shall embrace the names of all judges of courts [illegible] and to be labeled 'judiciary'; one ticket shall embrace the names of all state officers and shall be labeled 'state'; one ticket shall embrace the names of all county officers voted for including office of senator, member and members of assembly and of congress, if voted for and be labeled 'county'; one ticket shall embrace the names of all township officers voted for and be labeled 'township'; one ticket shall embrace the names of all borough officers voted for and be labeled 'borough,' and each class shall be deposited in separate ballot boxes."

I also here make known and give notice that the places of holding the aforesaid general election in the several townships, boroughs and wards within the county of McKean are as follows, to-wit:

The township of Annin at the "River School House."

The borough of Smethport in southeast corner of the main court house.

Bradford City.

First Ward—First district—Pullman House, [illegible].

First Ward—second district—Mayor's office, corner of Congress and Corydon streets.

Second Ward—Greene's hall, corner of Congress and Corydon streets.

Third Ward—office of Brown & Norrison west side of Mechanic street.

Fourth Ward—Williams and Kennedy's office on Kennedy street near saw mill.

Fifth Ward—Robert's tank shop on Main street near bridge.

Bradford Township.

District No. 1—At the Dutcher School House.

District No. 2—At the Clark School House.

Kendall Borough.

First district—At the Fuller House corner of Main and Fuller streets.

Second district—At the School House on Kennedy street.

Duke Centre Borough.

First district—At the Topeka School House.

Second district—At the Rexford School House.

The township of Ceres at the house of L. J. Barber.

The township of Corydon at Coffee Run School House.

The township of Eldred at Hose House, Edson street.

The borough of Eldred at Hose House, Edson street.

Foster Township.

First district—At the building of Lansberry Bros. at Foster Brook.

Second district—At the Corwin store at Corwin Centre.

The township of Hamlin at the House of W. W. Brewer.

The township of Hamilton at the School House in Ludlow.

Keating Township.

First district—In southwest basement of the court house in Smethport.

Second district—In the building known as the Town Hall in Coleville.

The township of Liberty at Garthwait's hall Port Allegany [west side].

The borough of Port Allegany at Garthwait's hall, [east side].

The township of Lafayette at the School House at Lafayette Corners.

The township of Norwich at the house of C. P. Burdick.

Otto Township.

First district—At Topeka School House.

Second district—At new school building known as the "white school building" [illegible] Room No. 1 situate on the Rew City Road.

The township of Sergeant at what is known as the [illegible] school house.

The township of Wetmore at the new brick school house in village of Kane.

Polls to be opened at 7 o'clock, a. m., and to be closed at 7 o'clock p. m.

Sec. 13. As soon as the polls shall close, the officers of election shall proceed to count all the votes cast for each candidate voted for and make a full return of the same in triplicate with a return sheet in addition, in all of which the votes received by each candidate shall be given after his or her name, first in words and again in figures, and shall be signed by all of said officers and certified by overseers, if any, or if not so certified, the overseers and any officer refusing to sign or certify, or either of them, shall write upon each of the returns his or their reasons for not signing or certifying them. The vote as soon as counted, shall also be publicly and fully declared from the window to the citizens present and a brief statement showing the votes received by each candidate shall be made and signed by the election officers as soon as the vote is counted and the same shall be immediately posted upon the door of the election house for information of the public. The triplicate returns shall be enclosed in envelopes and be sealed in the presence of the officers, and one envelope with the unsealed return sheet given to the judge, which shall contain one list of voters, tally paper and oaths of officers, and another of said envelopes shall be given to the minority inspector. All judges living within twelve miles of the prothonotary's office or within twenty-four miles if their residence be in town, village or city upon the line of a railroad leading to the county seat shall, before two o'clock p. m. of the next day after the election, and all other judges shall, before twelve o'clock noon of the second day after the election deliver said returns together with return sheet to the prothonotary of the court of common pleas of the county which said return sheet shall be filed and the day and hour of filing marked thereon and shall be preserved by the prothonotary for public inspection.

WHEREAS, The fifteenth amendment of the constitution of the United States is as follows:

"Section 1. The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude.

Section 2. Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

And Whereas, The congress of the United States on the thirty-first day of March 1870 passed an act entitled "an act to enforce the right of citizens of the United States to vote in the several states in this union and for other purposes," the first and second sections of which are as follows:

Section 1. Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, That all citizens of the United States who are or shall be otherwise qualified by law to vote at any election of the people in any state, territory, district, county, city, parish, township, school district, municipality or other territorial sub-division, shall be entitled and allowed to vote at all such elections without distinction of race, color or previous condition of servitude, any constitution, law, custom, usage or regulation of any state or territory, or by or under its authority, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Section 2. And be it further enacted, That if by or under the authority of the constitution or laws of any state or the laws of any territory, any act is or shall be required to be done as a prerequisite or qualification for voting, and by such constitution or law, persons or officers are or shall be charged with the performance of duties for furnishing to citizens an opportunity to perform such pre-requisite or to become qualified to vote, it shall be the duty of every such person and officer to give to all citizens of the United States the same and equal opportunity to perform such pre-requisite and to become qualified to vote, without distinction of race, color or previous condition of servitude, and if any such person or officer shall refuse or knowingly omit to give full effect to this section, he shall, for every such offense, forfeit and pay the sum of five hundred dollars to the person aggrieved thereby, to be recovered by action on the case, with full costs and such allowance for counsel fees as the court shall deem just, and shall also, for every such offense, be deemed guilty of misdemeanor and shall, on conviction thereof be fined not less than five hundred dollars or be imprisoned not less than one month nor more than one year, or both, at the discretion of the court.

And Whereas, It is declared by the second section of the sixth article of the constitution of the United States, that "this constitution, and the laws of the United States which shall be made in pursuance thereof shall be the supreme law of the land, * * anything in the constitution or laws of any state to the contrary notwithstanding."

And Whereas, The legislature of this commonwealth, on the sixth day of April, A. D., 1873, passed an act entitled, "a further supplement to the act relating to the elections in this commonwealth," the tenth section provides as follows:

"That so much of every act of assembly as provides that every white freeman shall be entitled to vote at any general or special election of this commonwealth, be and the same is hereby repealed; and that hereafter all freemen, without distinction of color, shall be enrolled and registered according to the provisions of section 1 of act approved April 17, 1869, entitled, "an act further supplemental to the act relating to the elections of this commonwealth," and when otherwise qualified under existing laws be entitled to vote at all general and special elections in this commonwealth.

Given under my hand this 8th day of October, A. D., 1885.

A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.

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SWEET WORM POWDERS

A hacking cough, licking of the nose, grinding of the teeth are caused by worms. Use

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Sleepless nights, convulsions and straightening out of the limbs in children are caused by worms. Use

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If you want to buy a buggy or carriage of any description, please give me a call. I have in stock samples, and can sell you and deliver promptly anything you desire in this line. Prices reasonable.

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Smethport, Pa., July 2d, '85.—tf.

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When she became Miss, she clung to CASTORIA
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WITH bright eyes and elastic step, yet gray, lusterless hair. It is unnatural, needless. Parker's Hair Balsam will restore the black or brown prematurely lost, cleanse from all dandruff, and stop its falling. Don't surrender your hair without an effort to save it.

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DENNIS' Balm of Gilead Salve is the best article for all purposes requiring such medicine. Price 25 cts. For sale at McCoy's drug store, Smethport, Pa. Manufactured and sold by G. T. Dennis, the proprietor, Eldred, Pa.

Auditor's Notice.

In re account of Henry Morse Administrator of the estate of Robert Morse deceased. In Orphans Court of McKean County.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans Court of McKean County to investigate and report upon exceptions filed to the account of Henry Morse, Administrator of the estate of Robert Morse, deceased, and restate so much of said account as shall therein become necessary, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in the borough of Smethport, on Thursday the 12th day of November next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon when and where all parties interested are requested to attend.

W. J. MILLIKEN, Auditor.

Oct. 19, 1885.—3t

Notice to Stockholders.

In pursuance of a resolution of the Board of Directors, A meeting of the Stockholders of the Smethport Gas Company will be held at the office of the Company in the Borough of Smethport, McKean County, Pa., on Tuesday, the 29th day of December, A. D. 1885, at 1 o'clock P. M. of said day for the purpose of voting for or against the increase of the Capital Stock of said Company. 44-9t

Attest:
H. McSweeny, Secretary.
C. P. Byron, President.

Notice.

ANY PERSON knowing any of the circumstances of the death of Jonathan Smith, of Corydon township, McKean county, Pa., whose body was found in the waters of Sugar Creek in the fall of 1870, with marks of violence on his person, will find it to their advantage to communicate the facts immediately to the

United States Detective Agency,

44 3t. New York City.

Hotel For Sale.

The subscriber offers for sale the very desirable hotel property at Turtle Point known as the Taylor House. For particular information call upon or address JAMES TAYLOR.

Turtle Point, Oct. 26, 1885. 4t.

For Sale.

The subscriber offers for sale at a low figure a fine pair of five year old oxen. They are well broke and ready for any kind of business.

F. C. OLDS.

Farmers' Valley, Sept. 23d, 1885.

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The great assister of nature in softening the hardened and feverish hoofs. Try a package of these valuable preparations, and if they don't prove as represented, get your present. Price 35 cents per box. Manufactured by

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He will be known as TOM WONDER Jr., and can be seen at all times—Dean's Livery Stable, opposite Grand Central Hotel and in the rear of Chautauqua House, where his services can be had on reasonable terms.

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F. B. DEAN.

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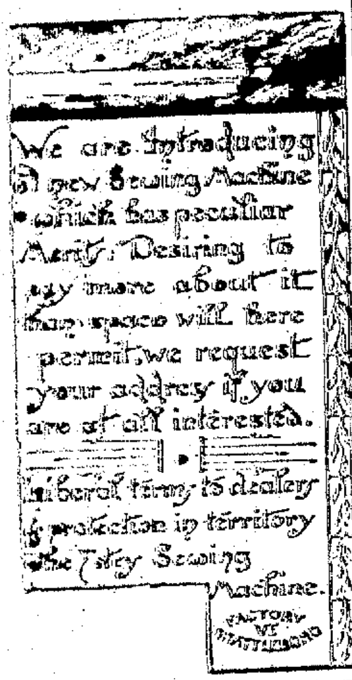
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Gentlemen:

Ayer's Hair Vigor

Has been used in my household for three reasons:—

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It has given entire satisfaction in every instance. Yours respectfully,

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AGRICULTURAL.

HOW TO RAISE TURKEYS.

To begin with, restrain your desire to count young turkeys, and let them alone for the first twenty-four hours after they get into this "cold and unfeeling world. At the expiration of that time they will be quite strong and decidedly hungry; remove them to a clean, airy, roomy coop, and give them their first meal—only it mustn't be meal at all, but boiled eggs, stale wheat bread crumbs just moistened with milk or water, "Dutch" cheese, or a mixture of all these.

For the first two weeks feed entirely with the eggs, bread, curds, cooked rice and cooked oat meal. About the third week commence feeding cooked corn-meal, and from that on they may be given any cooked food that would be suitable for chickens of the same age. Season all food slightly with salt and pepper, and twice a week add a level tablespoonful of bone meal to a pint of feed. Never feed any sour food or sloppy food of any kind, except sour milk, and never feed any uncooked food of any kind until after they have thrown out the red on their heads. Feed often, five or six times a day, until they are three months old, then if insects are numerous, you may gradually reduce the number of meals per day to three or even two.

After they are three months old, they may be given wheat, cracked corn, etc., but no whole corn until they are some five months old. Keep the coops dry and clean, and the turkeys out of the dew and rains until they are fully feathered, and have thrown out the red. Dampness and filth will kill young turkeys as surely as a dose of poison. For the first few days confine the poults to the limits of the coop and safety run; then, if all appear strong and well, give the mother hen and her brood liberty on pleasant days after the dew is off.

If they get caught out in a pleasant shower, get them to shelter as soon as possible; and if they are chilled take them to the house and thoroughly dry and warm them. See that the little turkeys come home every night. A hen mother will come home at night fall, but the turkey mother must, for the first few nights, be hunted up and driven home. After they are three months old, turkeys are quite hardy, and may be allowed range at all times. If turkeys that are well cared for, and have always seemed all right, show signs of drooping when about six weeks or two months old, give Douglas mixture in the drink or food, and add a little cooked meal to the feed once a day.—*Maine Farmer.*

LAMENESS IN HORSES.

It is pretty difficult giving rules or directions that will enable a novice to detect the seat of some kinds of lameness in a horse, especially when located in the foot. Sharp, quick, close observation is the best aid a man can have. The following from the Kansas *Farmer* may be of some assistance:

Horses like persons, sometimes become lame. A Canadian writer says that lameness is an evidence of weakness or disease in the limbs. Whether this description is accurate may be questioned, but the writer is correct when he says the first step to be taken is to find out the lame limb. Lameness in the hind leg may often be mistaken for that in the fore, and *vice versa*, the nigh hind being frequently confounded with the off fore. This is called cross lameness. In order to detect such cases have the horse trotted toward and from you. When the animal is lame on both feet the affected limb is often difficult to detect; there will be nodding or dropping in this case, but the animal will step short and stilty, like a cat on hot bricks, each foot being suddenly planted on the ground and carefully elevated again, while at the same time a rolling motion of the body will be observed. When the lameness is in both hind legs, the steps will also be short, and will be best noticed when you stand at the side of the horse as he is trotting past you. The symptom must not be confounded with stiffness, old age or fatigue. Lameness is shown both during repose and during movement. In some instances it is more readily observed when the animal is standing still, in which case the horse will point or elevate the foot which is suffering pain. If both feet are affected he will do so alternately. If he is forced to move the degree of lameness does not seem equivalent to the amount of pain expressed. In other instances the patient will stand perfectly firm, although in the majority of cases the position of the lamb limb is more upright than that of the sound one, as if he feared to put much weight on it—this is called knuckling—but when he is made to move, he will instantly show lameness. In still other cases he will come sound out of the stable, but when set to work the lameness will become manifest.

PUMPKINS AMONG CORN.

We raise large fields of pumpkins and pay no attention to them when cultivating corn. If one or more happens to get torn up there is a plenty left, if a good supply of seeds are put in. As to their affecting the growth of corn, I think them a benefit whenever we have a dry summer, for they shade the ground so as to keep it moist, and aid the corn in its growth. I raise just as good corn with pumpkins as without, and better in dry seasons.

To forward the growth of spring pigs in the fall, there is nothing better than good ripe pumpkins. Although they do not increase the milk when fed to cows, they certainly make the milk richer. Then the luxury of pumpkin pies will pay for the raising of the pumpkin. By drying 4 or 5 pumpkins in the fall, which is but little trouble, we have pumpkin pies the year round.

It is said that a company has been formed in New York city for securing pure milk by a new process. Fresh, pure milk made in localities where feed is cheap, is bottled and corked when first drawn from the cow, and immediately heated in water or steam, both under a pressure of the atmosphere. It is then cooler, after which it may be kept a year without undergoing any changes. Heating destroys all germs, and boiling prevents all connection with the outside air. Should the new method prove equal to the expectations of the projectors, it will work a revolution in the milk business of the country.

STONE IN THE KIDNEY

Expelled After Using Dr. David Kennedy's "Favorite Remedy" About Two Weeks.

One of the most remarkable cases that has ever been brought to the notice of the public is that of Mr. J. S. Beach, of Stone Ridge, Ulster County, N. Y. Mr. Beach had suffered since October 15, 1874, from the presence of Calculus or stone in the right kidney. No less than seven physicians were employed at different times, to whom Mr. Beach paid hundreds of dollars for medical treatment, with only temporary relief from his agony.

By the urgent solicitations of his friends he was induced to try Dr. David Kennedy's "Favorite Remedy," and experienced a marked improvement from the first day he began to use the medicine. On the 18th of September he voided a stone as large as could be passed through the natural channel.

Mr. Beach concludes a long letter to Dr. Kennedy by saying: "It will always afford me pleasure to recommend the "Favorite Remedy" to those who may be suffering from similar disorders of the kidneys and bladder, or any disorders arising from an impure state of the blood."

William McKnew, 134 Fayette Street, Baltimore, Md., says: "I believe "Favorite Remedy" is a great medicine. It is doing me more good than anything I ever tried, and I have tried almost everything, for I am a sufferer from dyspepsia." While "Favorite Remedy," is a specific in Stomach and Bladder diseases, it is equally valuable in cases of tobacco disorders, Constipation of the Bowels and all the class of ills apparently inseparable from the constitutions of women. Price, $1; six bottles, $5.

We should have better preaching if the preachers were all sound and healthy men. Calvin may have had the dyspepsia, but it did him no good as a theologian. A Methodist minister, of Hartford, Conn., writes that Dr. Kennedy's "Favorite Remedy" cured him of chronic liver disease and indigestion. His brethren of all denominations are respectfully invited to note the fact. Sick preachers are in poor condition to proclaim the gospel news. Sound bodies are wanted. o

BUTLER county is to vote on the repeal of the "Fence law of 1700." Many regard it as extremely offensive legislation.

DOZENS of letters a day pour in upon Dr. David Kennedy, of Rondout, N. Y., from people who have been benefitted by using his popular preparation called Kennedy's "Favorite Remedy." And they often illustrate what this remarkable medicine accomplishes in some new and hitherto untried field of operation. Not infrequently patients come long distances to grasp the Doctor by the hand and express their gratitude for deliverance from pain."—Troy (N. Y.) *Daily Times.* o

It has been suggested that Plutonian shades are not made of paper.

BETTER stop your cough while you can. Bye and bye nothing will do it. It is worth heeding, that Parker's Tonic is the best thing known for coughs, colds, for bad liver, kidney troubles and weak lungs. You risk your life in waiting. Take it while there is yet time. o

CIVIL service reform sits down and refuses to move until Commissioner Thoman hands in his resignation.

LITTLE Willie screams and storms with a burn upon his arm. To little Willie joy is sent, by using Salvation Oil, the great liniment.

JOHN CHATHAM of Williamsport, drank a pint of whiskey in ten minutes. Then he quit his drinking habit forever.

A DRUGGIST in New Richmond, O., Mr. E. J. Donham, writes as the following: "I consider Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup one of the very best things made." I use it altogether in my own family and can therefore recommend it.

PHILADELPHIA is still in a warlike condition, though a town with such a name should be made a strong stand for pps.

BEHOLD the conqueror of all kidney, liver, and urinary diseases—Hunt's Remedy. Sure cure.

BOSTON is not as large as she would like to be and will therefore take another census. She ought to settle the matter this time.

SPEEDY cure to all diseases of the kidneys or urinary organs by using Hunt's Remedy.

THE bushes all around Buffalo and Syracuse are filled this week with hiding democrats. William M. Evarts is on the ground for Davenport and Carr.

What an appetite it gives, how restful it makes my sleep, by using Hunt's Remedy.

ABOUT the heartiest and healthiest American among talkers in the country is Rev. E. E. Hale. He is all American, and calls things by their names.

DENNIS' Great American Panacea and Liniment is the best pain cure. Price 25c.

FOUR Texas highwaymen who robbed a farmer of nearly $200 decline to take some silver dollars that he happened to have in his possession.

DON'T forget that Dennis' Blood Liver and Kidney Cure is the cheapest and the best Remedy of the kind in the market. Price $1.00.

SEATS on the New York Stock Exchange are still going up. An offer of $30,000 has been quoted, and a speculative member declares his willingness to take ten at $40,000.

LAFAYETTE COLLEGE shows progress. The Westminster Catechism has been dropped from the course, and the Athletic Association has set up a tobacco shop.

FOR several years I was troubled with Catarrh, have tried many remedies. Ely's Cream Balm has proved the article desired. I believe it is the only cure.—L. B. Coburn, Hardware Merchant, Towanda, Pa. See adv't.

THE proceedings in the Downs case in Boston indicate one of two things: Either Parson Downs is guilty or he is too astonishingly innocent to be of any use in the pulpit.

I HAD suffered from catarrh for ten years; the pain would be so severe that I was obliged to send for a doctor. I had entirely lost sense of smell. Ely's Cream Balm has worked a miracle.—C. S. Halleys, Binghampton, N. Y.

IT is to be hoped that those farmers of Huntingdon county who are getting the better of hog cholera by killing off their swine will be careful to make no attempt to compete with the disease in cases where its work has already begun.

NEWSPAPER men will please cease their remarks about Mrs. Langtry. She has to pay her husband's debts.

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SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

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AN INSECT GOLIATH.—The bird spider of tropical America, according to a French writer, has a body as much as four and one-fourth inches long, or a diameter of seven inches with the legs extended, and is the largest of the several hundred known species of spiders. Its nests resemble those of the large caterpillars of France, and consist of a beautiful white silken tissue, of several thick layers, and strengthened by very strong threads capable of arresting a small bird. In the centre are placed the eggs, perhaps 1500 or 2000 in number. The creature is very powerful and is provided with formidable instruments of attack, enabling it to destroy not only young birds and adult humming birds but large lizards and reptiles.

It has been observed by Prof. Holdefleiss that beet seed sown in a pot in which the soil was exposed to the electric light germinated two days earlier than similar seeds without the action of the electric light. Another interesting observation is that of Herr Scholler, who has noticed an exceptional luxuriance of beets in a small plot which had been struck by lightning.

The metal gallium has been isolated by an industrial process devised by Dr. L. Ehrlich, a German physicist. Gallium melts at about 87 degrees Fahrenheit, and, as its lustre is brighter than that of mercury, it is thought a useful application may be found for it.

The use of vaseline as a substitute for butter has been condemned in Paris. Its use seems to be an advantage to bakers because it does not become rancid, but it is injurious to health.

Certain snakes have been observed to utter a cry, like that of a young puppy, on receiving an electric shock.

Ten years ago, according to Sir Frederick Abel, the loss of petroleum spirit from leakage and evaporation was as much as eighteen per cent; but it has now been reduced to eight per cent in many storehouses, and in Germany the leakage is said to be less than one per cent.

A portable electric lamp, carrying electricity to last twelve hours, has been produced.

A PLANT TRAVELER.—A plant allied to the lilies of the valley, the *convallaria polygonatum*, is a remarkable traveler. Every year a knot forms upon its root, and these knots drags the plant about an inch annually from its original position, so that in a period of twenty years the plant will have traveled about twenty inches from its first location.

COLOR AND FLAVOR OF PLANTS.—Mr. Emmett S. Goff believes there may be a law of relation between color and flavor in fruits and vegetables. A knowledge of such a law would be of advantage to agriculturists in the selection of the best plants for continued cultivation. Thus far Mr. Goff seems to have shown that a light colored flesh denotes a milder and more delicate flavor than exists in darker colored specimens of the same varieties.

One of Dr. Livingston's early achievements was the discovery of Lake Ngami, in South Africa, which was then a favorite resort of elephants and other large animals. A recent explorer of the same region reports the lake dried up, leaving an arid spot devoid of both game and vegetation.

A MICROSCOPE'S "FIELD."—Great as are the wonders the microscope reveals it will not—as is sometimes supposed—show a fly magnified to the size of an elephant, nor a flea of horse-like proportions, for the reason that under a high power only a very small part of either of those creatures can be seen at one time. The size of the field of view covered by ordinary lenses has been computed as follows: With a power of 25 diameters, about one fourth of an inch; with 50 diameters, one eighth of an inch; with 100 diameters, one sixteenth of an inch; with 500 diameters, one eightieth of an inch, and with 1000 diameters, one one-hundred fiftieth of an inch, a space ordinarily invisible to the naked eye. Even the smallest creature shown to our unaided vision, therefore, cannot be seen entire when magnified 1000 diameters.

AN INTERESTING CELESTIAL VISITOR.—Encke's comet, which travels around the sun in about three and a half years without going beyond the boundaries of the solar system, and which has the honor of being the first known comet of short period, is chiefly remarkable on account of the retardation of its motion. This has amounted to about four days since 1819, and is supposed by some astronomers to prove the existence of a resisting medium in space. The date of the comet's perihelion passage this year is March 7th, and its return was first observed Dec. 13th. It is visible, only with a telescope.

A POWERFUL APPARATUS.—The largest electrical influence machine in the world has just been made for the physical laboratory at South Kensington. Its discs are seven feet in diameter, of plate-glass three-eights of an inch thick, and weigh 280 pounds each, tested under unfavorable conditions, the machine has given a constant stream of sparks fourteen inches long.

COLORS OF THE SEA.—The theory of Prof. Tyndall recognizes—three principal hues in sea-waves—blue, green and yellow. Solid particles held in the water act as minute mirrors reflecting the light which penetrates the liquid. The rays which are sent out after having traversed only a thin stratum of water preserve their yellow parts; but if the reflections are attenuated, the water appears green; and if they do not exist at all, the sea being clear and free from the muddy matter, the color is deep blue. In an indigo sea the crests of waves will appear green on account of their lack of thickness. Sea-weed, animalcules and other local or accidental causes may have much influence on the color of the water.

The temperature of British water is to be studied with reference to its influence on the fisheries. The Duke of Edinburgh is interested in the investigation, which he considers a most important one.

Lady amateurs appear to be taking an active part in astronomical and microscopical work in Great Britain.

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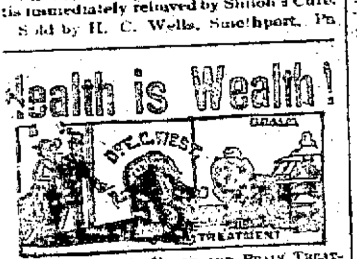

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PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect July 6, 1885.

Daily Except Sunday.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD.

8:10, a. m.—Day Express for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 p. m., New York 9:35 p. m., Baltimore 6:45 p. m., Washington, 8:30 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport to Philadelphia.

8:20 p. m.—Erie Mail for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 8:25 a. m., New York 11:20 a. m., Baltimore 8:15 a. m., Washington 9:25 a. m. Through Pullman sleeping cars are run on this train from Erie to Philadelphia and from Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington and through passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and from Williamsport to Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

11:15 a. m.—Erie Mail for Erie and all intermediate stations with through Pullman Palace car and through passenger coaches to Erie.

7:10 p. m.—Niagara Express for Kane and intermediate stations with through passenger coaches to Kane.

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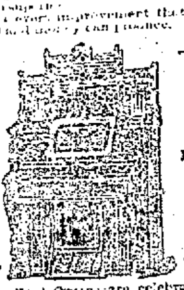

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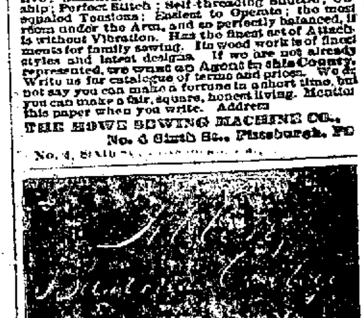
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BUFFALO NEW YORK & PHILADELPHIA RAILROAD.

Time Table takes effect May 31, 1885.

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North'd	North'd	North'd	North'd	Stations	South'd	South'd	South'd
p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	Ar. Lv.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
7 00	12 30	[illegible]	[illegible]	Buffalo	8 40	2 40	5 34
6 15	12 [illegible]	[illegible]	7 44	East Aurora	8 46	3 19	6 15
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	7 11	Cordin's Jun.	9 25	2 49	6 42
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Arcade	9 22	3 25	6 22
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Machias	9 44	4 12	7 16
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	6 30	Franklinville	10 02	4 22	7 24
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Hinsdale	10 27	4 45	7 53
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Olean	10 37	5 05	8 10
8 15	7 45			Bradford	12 45	6 15	
p.m.	a.m.			Lv. Ar.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
[illegible]	10 24			Portville	11 10	5 19	[illegible]
[illegible]	10 01			Eldred	11 21	5 27	9 56
[illegible]	[illegible]			Larrabees	11 40	5 36	10 00
[illegible]	[illegible]			Port Allegany	12 00	6 05	10 46
[illegible]	[illegible]			Emporium	1 10	7 00	12 30
p.m.	a.m.			Lv. Ar.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.
a.m.				Lv. Ar.	a.m.		
3 30				Harrisburg	4 30		
11 20				Philadelphia	8 25		
8 00				New York	10 40		
11 00				Baltimore	8 30		
10 00				Washington	9 25		
p.m.				Lv. Ar.	a.m.		

Sunday Trains.—Leave Buffalo 4.30 p. m. arrive Olean 7.45 p. m., leave Olean 7.45 a. m. arrive Buffalo 10.60 a. m. stopping at all stations.

ROCHESTER DIVISION.

North'd	North'd	North'd	Stations	South'd	South'd	South'd
p.m.	a.m.	a.m.	ar. lv.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
6 45	11 12	9 00	Rochester	7 30	3 30	5 25
6 30	11 12	8 47	Terminal	8 05	4 07	5 36
6 25	11 05	8 40	Genesee Junc.	8 10	4 10	5 45
6 07	10 49	8 26	Scottsville	8 25	4 26	6 02
5 42	10 30	8 06	Avon	8 43	4 45	6 26
5 20	10 21	7 47	Fowlerville	8 55	5 40	6 40
5 08	10 16	7 40	York	9 00	5 06	6 48
[illegible]	[illegible]	7 30	Cuylerville	9 18	5 20	7 05
4 41	9 49	7 18	Mt Morris	9 30	5 40	7 16
4 32	9 28	7 10	Tuscarora	9 30	6 00	7 42
4 21	9 20	6 40	Junction	9 50	6 00	7 30
3 57	9 48	a. m.	Portage	10 30	6 30	p.m.
3 40	8 30		Wiscoy	10 45	6 50	
3 30	8 20		Fillmore	10 55	7 10	
3 14	8 02		Caneadea	11 13	7 22	
3 05	7 50		Belfast	11 22	7 34	
2 45	7 30		Cuba	11 53	8 03	
2 15	7 05		Hinsdale	12 10	8 30	
1 55	6 45		Olean	12 30	8 40	
p.m.	a.m.		lv. ar.	p.m.	p.m.	
	9 10	4 30	lv Nunda ar	10 20		8 00
	8 45		lv Swaines ar	11 00		
	a.m.	p.m.		a.m.	p.m.	p.m.

CLERMONT BRANCH.

Lv Northw'd	Lv Northw'd	STATIONS.	Lv Southw'd	Lv Southw'd
P.M.	A.M.		A.M.	P.M.
3.10	9.30	Larrabees	11.10	5.50
2.57	9.15	Frisbee	11.[illegible]	6.00
2.42	9.00	Farmers Valley	12.02	6.[illegible]
2.30	8.40	Smethport	12.[illegible]	6.25
2.10	8.30	Crosby	12.[illegible]	6.37
2.05	8.16	Colegrove	12.22	6.47
2.00	7.55	Hamlin	12.27	6.53
1.45	7.30	Wernwag	12.[illegible]	7.12
1.30	7.00	Clermont	1.10	7.30
P.M.	A.M.		P.M.	P.M.

Narrow Gauge System. Trains leave Olean for Bradford 7.35, 11.00 a. m., 6.10 p. m., arrive Olean 9.49 a. m., 3.55, 6.00 p. m. Leave Eldred for Bradford 7.46, 11.35 a. m., 1.05, 4.15 p. m., arrive Eldred 8.30, 11.25 a. m., 3.00, 5.35 p. m. Leave Bradford for Kinzua 7.00, 9.15 a. m., 4.05 p. m., arrive Bradford 11.25 a. m., 3.55, 8.00 p. m.

Sunday Trains.—Leave Olean 2.30 p. m. arrive Olean 11.00 a. m.

Trains are run on Eastern Time.

Pullman Sleeping Cars between Erie and Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington on trains leaving Buffalo at 2.40 p. m. arriving Buffalo 7.00 p. m.

☞ Tickets sold and baggage checked to all principal points.

Get Time Tables giving full information from Company's Agents.

GEO. S. GATCHELL, Gen'l Sup't.

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THE ERIE NARROW GAUGE SYSTEM.

BRADFORD BORDELL & KINZUA RAILROAD, and BRADFORD, ELDRED & CUBA RAILROAD. Takes effect May 25, 1885.

Westward b	Westward b	Westward b	STATIONS	Eastward b	Eastward a	Eastward b
p.m.	p.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.
4 25	1 00	8 45	ar. Bradford lv.	7 15	3 55	10 30
4 40	12 15	8 00	Kendall Jn.	8 00	4 40	11 25
4 30	11 06	7 50	Aiken	8 13	4 53	11 35
4 16	10 45	7 36	Simpson	8 29	5 00	12 45
3 35	9 45	6 55	Smethport	9 10	5 30	1 42
4 30	12 06	7 50	Rew City	8 07	4 49	12 21
4 19	11 46	7 30	Rixford	8 25	5 05	1 05
4 01	11 41	7 25	Duke Centre	8 29	5 10	1 10
3 45	11 22	7 07	Eldred	8 47	5 37	1 30
3 29	11 05	6 50	Bullis Mills	9 04	5 46	1 50
3 12	10 46	6 34	Ceres	9 22	6 04	2 00
2 47	10 33	6 19	Little Genesee	9 34	6 14	2 21
			Bolivar Ar.			
2 46	10 24	6 19	Bolivar	9 43	6 23	3 33
2 25	9 58		Allentown	10 07	6 45	3 56
1 50	9 35		lv Wellsville ar.	10 40	7 20	4 15
			N.Y., L. E. & W.			
12 40	8 10		Hornellsville	11 40	8 40	
				p.m.		
	6 26		Corning	1 07	9 31	
	5 48		Elmira	1 40	10 25	
	5 12		Waverly	2 10	10 56	
	4 36		Owego	2 41	11 31	
					a.m.	
	3 42		Binghampton	3 19	12 12	
	8 00		New York	10 20	7 20	
	p.m.					

Sunday Trains leave Wellsville at 7.30 a. m., Bolivar at 8 26, Ceres at 8 51, Eldred at 9 26, Duke Centre at 9 42, Rixford at 9 47, Rew City at 10 05, Smethport at 9 10, Kimpson at 9 35, Aiken at 10 05, arriving at Bradford at 11 a. m.

Additional train leaves Wellsville daily, except Sunday, at 5 p. m., arriving at Allentown at 5 45 and Bolivar at 6 15 p. m.

a—Runs daily.

b—Runs daily except Sunday.

JNO. C. McKENNA, Superintendent.

CUBA BRANCH. To take effect Jan. 1, 1884.

Westward 38	Westward 36	Stations.	Eastward 35	Eastward 37
p.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.
3 27	9 07	Ar. Cuba Lv	10 00	5 15
1 30	7 25	Lv. Little Genesee ar	11 42	6 16
1 15	7 10	Bolivar	11 45	6 30

B. C. WILLIAMS, Gen'l Man'gr.

JNO. C. McKENNA, G. P. A.

ROCHESTER & PITTSBURG R. R.

New Time Table, take effect Monday, May 25, 1885.

ROCHESTER DIVISION.

Eastward Acc.	Eastward Mail	Eastward Exp	STATIONS. Eastern Time.	Westward Mail	Westward Exp	Westward Acc.
a.m.	p.m.	p.m.		a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
9 05	10 15	1 30	ar Rochester lv	7 00	5 30	4 31
8 35	9 50	1 00	Scottsville	7 29	5 55	4 50
8 30	9 30	12 56	Mumford	7 42	6 07	4 53
8 00	9 20	12 30	Leroy	8 00	6 27	5 15
7 36	8 46	12 16	Pavilion	8 21	6 45	5 34
7 25	8 31	11 56	Wyoming	8 34	7 16	5 47
7 10	8 06	11 43	Warsaw	8 49	7 26	6 02
6 55	7 53	11 31	Silver Lake Jun	9 02	7 31	6 15
a.m.	7 41	11 21	Gainesville	9 12	7 41	
	7 27	11 08	Pike	9 22	8 00	
	7 16	11 02	Bliss	9 32	8 05	
	6 44	10 30	Farmersville	10 01	8 30	
	6 30	10 16	Machias	10 15	8 51	
	6 04	9 56	Ashford	10 40	9 09	
	5 51	9 46	Ellicottville	10 50	9 21	
	5 44	9 15	Bradford Junc.	11 10	9 55	
	5 30	9 10	lv Salamanca ar	11 15	9 56	
	5 15	9 05	ar Salamanca lv	11 35	10 05	
	5 00	8 42	Carrollton		10 26	
	4 47	8 30	Limestone		10 45	
	4 25	8 10	lv Bradford ar		11 00	
	3 10		ar Bradford lv			
	2 30		Custer City			
	1 45		Johnsonb'g Jun.			
	12 15		Ridgway			
	11 47		Little Toby			
	11 17		Brockwayville			
	10 45		Falls Creek			
	10 35		DuBois			
	10 05		Sykes			
	9 45		Big Run			
	9 35		Punxsutawney			
	9 20		lv Clarville ar			

BUFFALO DIVISION.

Eastward Exp	Eastward Mail	Eastward Exp	STATIONS	Westward Mail	Westward Exp
a.m.	p.m.			a.m.	p.m.
10 45	6 43		Ar Buffalo Lv	8 00	5 00
			William St. Dep		
10 00	6 07		Orchard Park	8 08	5 27
9 55	5 58		West Falls	8 42	5 51
9 43	5 43		Colden	8 55	6 03
9 12	5 12		Springville	9 18	6 41
8 45	8 45		West Valley	9 44	7 00
8 30	8 30		Ashford	10 10	7 15
a.m.	p.m.			a.m.	p.m.

Connections for east and west are made at Rochester with the New York Central and Hudson River R. R., and at Salamanca with the N. Y. P. & O. R. R. for Jamestown, Mansfield, Cincinnati, Chicago and the west, also with the Erie R. R. for Hornellsville, and eastern points; at Bradford with the Narrow Gauge system to all points in the oil regions; at Ridgway with Philadelphia and Erie R. R. for Emporium, Williamsport, Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Connections are made at Buffalo with the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. for Niagara Falls, Lockport, Lewiston, Hamilton and Toronto. With L. S. & M. S. R. R., Michigan Central R. R., and Grand Trunk Railway for all points in Michigan and the west.

Tickets, time tables and full information can be procured at ticket office, N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. depot, Exchange street, Buffalo.

JAS. T. GARDNER, Gen'l Sup't.

ISAIAH S. EMERY, Gen'l Pass'r Ag't.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Monday, Sept. 1, 1884.

Ar. Eastw'd	Ar. Eastw'd	STATIONS.	Lv. Westw'd	Lv. Westw'd
P.M.	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.
7.16	1.30	Coudersport	7.[illegible]	4.00
7.12	1.25	Hammonds	7.05	4.15
7.04	12.50	Olmsted	7.[illegible]	4.15
6.59	12.43	Nelsons	8.15	4.15
6.52	12.36	Knowlton	8.10	4.25
6.44	12.30	Roulette	8.17	4.32
6.40	12.28	Pomeroy Bridge	8.21	4.40
6.32	12.22	Burtville	8.29	4.45
6.25	12.15	Silver Spring	8.35	4.50
6.19	12.10	Coleman	8.40	4.55
6.12	12.00	Port Allegany	8.50	5.05

Trains run on eastern standard time.

B. A. McCLURE, Sup't.

Land Office of the Bingham Estate.

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ROBT. C. SIMPSON, Agent of the Trustees.